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**THE CHILD OF BETHLEHEM.**  
Nineteen hundred and eighteen  
years ago tonight, in the far off land  
of Palestine, there was born in a  
manger, the Christ-child, God's son  
in the flesh. The story of His  
birth in the lowly stable, of His mother  
Mary, His father Joseph, of the  
wonderful stay that rose in the heav-  
ens and guided the wise men of the  
East to the cradle of our Lord, of the  
Angels singing to the Shepherds  
watching their flocks, have all been  
learned by the teachings of the  
schools and churches.

When the Christ-child was born in  
the little village of Judea, all the  
eastern world was under the domi-  
nation of Rome and Roman soldiers,  
and a Roman governor controlled  
these simple people, among whom  
Jesus was born. It was a Pagan  
world composed of a people who wor-  
shipped idols and believed in Gods and  
Goddesses, the people of Israel, alone,  
perhaps excepted. They had re-  
mained true to their God who led  
their fathers out of the land of Egypt,  
centuries before, had guided the re-  
mains of their people back from the  
captivity of the barbaric people to  
the east of them in the days of the  
Babylonian empire.

With the coming of the Christ-child  
upon earth, with the preaching of His  
doctrines, the work of His disciples,  
His death on the cross and burial,  
and His resurrection into Heaven, the  
world became purified, and through the  
centuries that have elapsed the word  
of this babe, born so many hundreds  
of years ago in the lowly manger,  
God's rule has been recognized, and  
today we are a Christian people where-  
ever the cause of civilization has pen-  
etrated.

But of little Judea and the town of  
Bethlehem, France felt and the  
nightly prayer of the Mohammedan  
people took over the sacred birth  
place and burial plot of our Saviour.  
Through the long centuries there has  
been continual warfare between civil-  
ization and the savage armies of the  
followers of Mohammed for the con-  
trol of this sacred place. For this  
was punishment to the Jewish people  
for their failure to accept as a people  
the Christ-child, that their land was  
ruined by wars and they themselves  
scattered to the four winds of the  
heavens. But tonight in Bethlehem  
the Christian soldier stands guard on  
this anniversary of the nativity of  
our Christ-child, and the cross once  
more waves supreme. It is the re-  
sult of the results of the war just  
closed, this remembrance of the Holy  
Land, and the lasting effect it will  
have upon all peoples in the centuries  
to come will be even greater than we  
now realize. Today the days of the  
cross, particularly that of England,  
is over Jerusalem and the surround-  
ing hills, just as the instant of time  
that led to the League between hun-  
dred and eighteen years ago. To-  
night the Shepherds watching their  
flocks on the hills around Bethlehem  
may perhaps again hear that Angel  
singing "Peace on earth, good  
will toward men." Who can tell?  
The Christ-child new life which the  
war had waved and a great victory  
has been won.

**THE LEGISLATURE.**  
It will only be a few weeks until  
the Wisconsin legislature will con-  
vene. The question of policies for the  
state for the next two years, in these  
reconstruction periods, are going to  
be hard to solve. It needs good,  
hard-headed common sense to figure  
them out. Of course we have not a  
bit of hesitancy in stating that with  
Assemblyman-elect Thos. S. Nolan of  
Janesville, and Assemblyman-elect  
Matheson of Beloit, representing the  
two Rock county assembly districts  
and State Senator Laurence Cunn-  
ingham of Beloit, as our representative  
in the upper house, this section of  
the state will be well looked after.

While Mr. Nolan has not had the  
best of luck in the legislature, he has  
the judicial mind and should make a  
wonderful floor leader and chairman of  
the judicial committee, one of the  
most important in the lower house.  
That his voice will be heard and his  
influence felt is most certain by all  
who know him, not only in Rock  
county, but in the state at large. He  
will be a valuable adjunct to the  
legislature, and will follow well in the  
steps of L. C. Whitteet who served  
three terms and twice as speaker of  
the house.

Laurence Cunningham needs no in-  
troduction. He has been father of  
the good roads movement that will  
mean so much to Rock county when  
it is completed. He stands first, last  
and always has stood for his district  
and has used his mature judgment  
on matters of importance in the up-  
per house that has brought him  
credit from the opinions expressed by  
thinking men of the state.

Mr. Matheson is unknown in legis-  
lative circles but his wonderful on-  
dorsement in the city of Beloit should  
assure his constituents and the en-  
tire county he has their interests at  
heart. With this roster of men  
representing Rock county no one need  
worry unless they have something  
they wish to slip over and do not  
know how to do it comfortably. If  
they do they had best stay at home.

foodstuffs, the blockade should not be  
lifted until every allied country from  
England to Serbia has been industri-  
ally rebuilt. One object of the whole-  
sale murder of civilians was to weak-  
en industrially the enemy countries.  
The greater proportionate loss of man  
power in the allied countries should  
be met by restrictions on the entry of  
raw materials into Germany. Every  
piece of stolen machinery should be  
returned before her own industries  
are allowed to resume.

"One of the departments of the  
government at Washington has in its  
files a report of a German commis-  
sion on industry after the war. Read-  
ing this, one can understand the mo-  
tive for what at one time looked like  
pure vandalism. Vandalism it was,  
by descendants of the Vandals, but it  
was a deliberate destruction of in-  
ternational competitors, killing the  
workmen—and workwomen—and de-  
stroying plants and machinery for the  
purpose of removing competition. A  
physical injury to a child helped to  
weaken future competition in the  
world's trade, and it was upon the  
power gained thereby that Germany  
hoped to launch another war for  
world domination.

"Of the 250 beet sugar factories  
in France the day war was declared,  
only sixty-nine remain, and those are  
not in the invaded district. Three-  
fourths of the French sugar industry  
is laid low in order that German sugar  
may have a wider market. The same  
is true in Poland where sugar was  
largely produced. The coal mines of  
France and Belgium have been flood-  
ed and the surface machinery de-  
stroyed so that it may take one or  
two years to pump out and re-timber  
them. The cotton, wool, flax and silk  
spindles and looms of France and  
Belgium were competitors of Ger-  
many, therefore towns were razed to  
the ground, and large numbers of the  
workers shot, started to death,  
maimed or sent into Germany, all for  
the advancement of German industry  
and 'kultur'.

"A peace that gives the cold-blood-  
ed perpetrators of these crimes an  
advantage over their victims would  
not be equitable. If any must suffer,  
let it be those who are guilty, but  
don't give them a start ahead of their  
victims."

Aside from the fact that the whole  
nation rejoices this holiday season in  
the fact that the great war is over  
and right is victorious, still Janesville  
has special right to rejoice in the  
fact that the city is on the way to  
one of the greatest booms in its his-  
tory, and the establishment of the  
General Motors Corporation plant in  
the city has filled its municipal stock-  
ing completely.

Certainly the Chamber of Com-  
merce has demonstrated its worth in  
these stirring days of preparation for  
a greater Janesville, and as the cen-  
ters of the Red Cross and other ac-  
tivities. With the right man in the right  
place as secretary, there is not a min-  
ute that something is not doing for  
the benefit of the entire community.

London will entertain Woodrow  
Wilson and his wife on "Boxing Day."  
Of course the average citizen of Lon-  
don will not even catch a glimpse of  
Woodrow as he is whisked from the  
channel train to Buckingham palace,  
where he will be entertained by King  
George, but it will give them an extra  
chance for a celebration.

France can now settle down to a  
few days of peace and quiet. The  
great American President has gone to  
the American lines for his Christmas  
dinner and the King of Italy has been  
received and the peace conference  
has not yet opened, so there is a  
breathing space permitted.

This question of railroad control is  
not to be decided in a day, but as  
soon as peace is actually signed just  
watch the railroad officials and the  
cable and telegraph and telephone di-  
rectors get busy and claim their own  
again.

Tomorrow is Christmas and the  
spirit of "peace on earth and good  
will toward man" should prevail in  
every home and business. This is a  
time of year when we must forget  
small differences and look only for  
the greater benefits for mankind.

That Cincinnati business man who  
will wear the elevator girl who took a  
man's plane and demonstrated her  
ability to rise in the world, is to be  
congratulated upon his foresight.

## ON THE SPUR of the MOMENT

ROY K. MOUTON

**BEAUTIFUL HOW TO BECOME**  
Science has rung the bell on the  
beauty problem. Prof. Somebody an-  
nounces, in a scientific journal of re-  
pute, that everybody in this here U.  
S. can become beautiful by following  
his course.

He says: "To become beautiful one  
need only to eat one onion, half a  
pound of cabbage, half a grated tur-  
nip and a handful of cranberries each  
day."

Half the world has never known  
how the other half got its beauty.  
Now the secret is out.

As usual, the treatment is strenu-  
ous. It is easy to eat an onion the  
first day and the second day and per-  
haps the third day, but on the nine-  
teenth day most persons would prefer  
homelessness. Wading through a half  
pound of spinach every day is more or  
less of a bore. Nobody eats spinach  
because he likes it, but because the  
hustler is serving it, in order to be  
come beautiful. Grated turnips are  
pleasant if one happens to be a horse.  
If one doesn't happen to be a horse it  
is different.

## JANESVILLE'S LOCATION SHOULD MAKE IT NATURAL SITE FOR PACKING PLANT

**Men Who Have Made a Study of the Situation  
Believe That Establishment of Such an In-  
stitution Would be Profitable For Pub-  
lic as Well as Investors.**

(By Harry V. Ross).  
Most people in thinking of Janesville as a big and better city have  
allowed themselves to be limited in the scope of their mental planning.  
They know that a big, wealthy manufacturing corporation is coming  
here; that thousands of men will be employed and that business will be  
better as a result. They also hold the faith that other concerns will see  
the benefits of locating in a city which is so naturally situated as a busi-  
ness center. They are making plans to properly house the families who  
must be brought here when the General Motors Corporation starts opera-  
tions.

However, there is another thought recently expressed in our pres-  
ence which might lead to the promotion of an industry that not only  
would provide additional employment for several hundred men but might  
solve the problem of lower cost of living, and provide easy handling of  
local products. It is the establishment of a packing plant in Janesville  
by individuals.

Almost every day hundreds of cars of livestock are sent through  
this city on both the Northwestern and Milwaukee railroads to Chicago.  
They not only come from points remote on these lines, but from the im-  
mediate vicinity. Freight has to be paid to Chicago on the live animals.  
They are slaughtered there and then shipped back, the consumer having  
to pay the freight on the returned dressed carcasses.

Janesville could, with the establishment of a modern packing plant,  
supply a large territory and relieve the traffic congestion which becomes  
more of a problem the nearer it approaches Chicago.

Men who are experienced in buying stock as well as those who sell  
dressed meat products, express the opinion that an up-to-date packing  
plant could be successfully operated here.

When it is taken into consideration that sixty per cent of the nation's  
food is raised in twelve states in the middle west and that Wisconsin is  
the keystone of this group it should not be difficult to see the advantage  
of taking some steps to make a bid for the business that is at our door.  
Janesville is situated in the richest agricultural section of this great state.  
Farmers of this community are called upon at this time to supply a great  
quota of foodstuffs, not only for this country's consumption, but for those  
in Europe who are dependent upon us until reconstruction is completed.

Crops have been bounteous. Prices have been as high as the gov-  
ernment could let them go, and will perhaps remain near the top notch  
for some time to come. The demand for all commodities will be great.  
With these conditions assured, it would seem that the establishment of  
institutions right here to care for this territory would be easily recogniz-  
able as a good business move.

An idea of the order that Uncle Sam has to fill in the next year is  
given in a bulletin sent out by K. L. Hatch, agricultural director of the  
extension department of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Hatch calls  
attention to the fact that we have to supply the following: 30,000,000  
pounds of butter; 75,000,000 pounds of cheese; 900,000,000 pounds of  
condensed milk; 16,000,000 head of hogs; 2,400,000 head of cattle and  
410,000,000 bushels of breadstuffs.

Those are figures which the country has to deal with. Take our  
quota here and consider only the livestock demand which must be turned  
into the dressed products and it will not take a great deal of imagination  
on the part of business men to conjure a picture of production which  
should be profitable.

## SOUNDS MORE LIKE LAUNDER- ING.

To become a school teacher Miss  
Charlotte Waddell has gone to Viet,  
Wash.—Brookhead (Wis.) Register.

**EQUALITY?**  
There is one thing that vexes.  
My socks are very short.  
My wife's are very long.  
We hang them up  
at Christmas time.  
For swear words I use x's  
x x x x x x x x x x  
x The short socks and the long ones  
is that equality of sexes?

Amble Holward is the name of a  
man in Missouri. Is he thinking of  
moving to Chicago? Perish the  
thought.

**Just a Hint for Aunty.**  
Aunt Mable, visiting at our house,  
borrowed a nickel from little Katie to  
telephone and forgot to repay the loan.  
Katie worried about the loss, for to  
her it was a mighty big sum. Finally  
she said to her mother, "When we are  
all at the table, let's you and me begin  
to talk about owing people nickels,  
then maybe auntie will remember she  
owes one to me."

**High Notes.**  
New York's most valuable place of  
amusement is the Metropolitan opera  
house—officially rated as worth \$3-  
\$75,000.

Use the classified ads if you have  
anything to sell; they will surely sell  
it for you.

## Merry Christmas!

We wish to thank you,  
the investors of Rock Coun-  
ty, for the splendid business  
you have given us in the  
past year.

May your Christmas be  
one of joy and the New  
Year one of larger possi-  
bilities and increased prosper-  
ity.

**C. J. Smith**  
Janesville, Wisconsin  
Representing

**Gold Stabeck  
Company**  
Investment Bankers  
Minneapolis Minn.

## Very Merry Christmas

And the more merry you  
are  
The more merry we'll be  
For our interests are one  
And in common you see.

**R. M. Bostwick & Son**  
Main Street at Number Sixteen South.  
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Shop in The Gazette before you  
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Merriest Christmas pos-  
sible.

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be closed Christmas Day  
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The Rexall Store.  
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**Here's Merry Christmas to you**  
To All Good Folks  
We Extend Holiday Greetings!  
**MERRICK DAIRY CO.**

**Merry Christmas**  
The season's greetings! Happy New Year!  
Kindly thots, and hope, and cheer.  
May all your troubles float away,  
And joy be yours this Christmas day.  
**Damrow & Angstrom, D. C.'s.**  
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So you will know we appreciate your year's patronage  
and are thinking about you, we extend kindly greetings and  
wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
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# REHBERG'S

## The Season's Greetings

Now that the war is over and a trend to-  
ward the normal assuming definite shape it  
is meet that this Christmas 1918 should in-  
deed be a Merry one and it is our earnest  
wish today that tomorrow your Christmas  
may be most merry and bright and gay.

**Amos Rehberg Company**

## Don't Forget That Our Great Fire Sale Goes Right Along.

Thursday Will Be a Big Day Here.  
People Will Supply Their Needs In  
Rubbers, Overshoes and Heavy Cloth-  
ing Here. Everyone Will Save Money.  
Prices are 30% to 60% less than regular.

## Come Here for Winter Wear- ables at Bargain Prices.

## Christmas Greetings

I wish you "A Merry Christmas" not because it is the  
custom, but because my heart prompts it.

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## We Greet You

We thank you. May your hearts glow with deeds well  
done. May you celebrate the merriest Christmas you  
ever have lived, and live thru the happiest, most pros-  
perous New Year that ever has dawned!

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BANKS HERE**  
**Christmas Greetings**  
We feel that this is a fitting time to express  
our sincere appreciation of your patronage, which  
has helped to make the past year one of the best  
in our history.  
We have prospered in identically the same  
measure as has the body of loyal, energetic peo-  
ple whom we call customers.  
To them, and to the entire business and farm-  
ing community, we give assurance of continued  
courtesy, unquestionable security, and a banking  
service based upon a personal attention to de-  
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Chatham, Wis., to net 4.3%  
Rice Co., Ill., to net 4.5%  
Duncan, Okla., to net 5.0%  
Franklin, Co., Ark., to net 5.4%  
Fowler Co., Ark., to net 5.4%  
Greenville Co., S. C., to net 5 1/2 %  
Single bonds sold.  
Free from Federal Income Taxes.

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## HOUSE'S DAUGHTER WITH PEACE PARTY



Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss.  
Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss, daughter of Col. E. M. House, is one of the members of the peace delegation to France on board the George Washington. Her husband is now with Colonel House as special assistant for the state department.

## JANESVILLE DISTRICT MAKES FINE FINISH IN RED CROSS DRIVE

CITY ANSWERS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL WITH 7,189 MEMBERS FOR YEAR 1918.

## COUNTY DOES WELL

Evansville and Orfordville Make Records With 2,165 and 1,065 Respectively.

Janesville and its districts which includes towns in the northern part of Rock county has made a remarkable showing in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Returns checked up at the Chamber of Commerce last night brought the number of memberships in the city up to 7,189. It is expected that a few scattering enrollments will come in before the week is over. The drive ended officially Monday night. The county has reported 8,842 but that does not indicate the total, as many have not made their complete report. This makes a total in the district of 14,901.

**Two Towns Make Record**  
Perhaps two of the best records made by communities outside Janesville are those of Orfordville and Evansville. The former turned in 1,065 and the latter 2,165. Edgerton has reported 1,265.

The tally in the city follows: Burnside, 1,348; First ward 624; Second ward 408; Third ward 311; Fourth ward 434; Fifth ward 210; school teachers 307; Chamber of Commerce 307. "Cleanup" said it.

Those reported in the district outside the city are: Bradford 407; Milton Junction 342; Milton 421; Lima Center 187; Edgerton 1,265; Johnston 150; La Prairie 229; Footville 604; Evansville, 2,165 and Orfordville 1,065. Chairman Makes Statement.

Victor P. Richardson, chairman made the following statement at the conclusion of the campaign: "I am very glad to have the opportunity to thus publicly thank the people of Janesville for the interest they have shown in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

"I doubt if in any of the campaigns connected with the various war activities, greater interest has been shown than in the campaign just closed. The citizens of Janesville took something over 7,200 Red Cross memberships. This does not include any of the junior members. At the schools in the city, both public and parochial, stand 100 per cent in junior membership.

"I would like to have an opportunity to personally thank the various people who have given generously of their time to this work, but there are so many that it is impossible to enumerate them in the space allotted.

"Give Time Ungrudgingly.  
"The Chamber of Commerce organization was turned over to us and has attended to all the detail work of the drive. The business men of the community have given their time and energy at a season when their business required the most attention. The women of Janesville on whom devolved much of the hardest and unpleasant work have shown a loyalty and a devotion to the cause which one always finds in American women.

"When the Red Cross Roll is called on Christmas morning, more than 19,000 members will be listed in the city of Janesville will answer. Here, surely this will voice as fine a Christmas spirit as anything we could say. Withing all a Merry Christmas and most prosperous New Year, I am yours sincerely,  
"VICTOR P. Richardson, Chairman."

**MATINEE DANCE**  
at Apollo Hall tomorrow afternoon. Dancing from 2 to 5. Geo. Hatch.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who helped us in our sad bereavement.  
**CHARLES MANNING JR.,**  
MR. & MRS. CHARLES MANNING

**Notice:** Regular meeting of St. Mary's Court No. 175 W. C. O. F. Thursday, Dec. 26 at 8 o'clock at Perschorean hall in K. KELLY, S. S.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the death and burial of our husband and father, also for the beautiful flowers.  
**MRS. WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN**  
AND FAMILY.

A new stock of gold chain rosaries at St. Joseph's Convent for Christmas.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister.  
**MRS. M. E. HOLLIS.**  
ETHEL HOLLIS.  
NELLIE M. HOLLIS.

**MONEY IN RAGS**  
Take the buttons and hooks off the old dresses fit for wiping cloths and bring them to the Gazette, 4c lb.

## JAPANESE PRINCE IS VISITING U. S.



Prince Higashi-Fushima.  
Vice President Marshall, on behalf of the U. S., recently received Prince Yohito Higashi-Fushima and his suite at the capital. They are visiting the U. S. The prince is a cousin of the Japanese emperor and a commander in his country's navy. He has represented his country several times in international courtesies. He is being accorded the honor shown distinguished visitors.

## BADLY INJURED WHEN THROWN FROM BUGGY

Albert Poppie Cut About Head and Neck When Thrown Out Of Buggy. Taken To Police Station.

Albert Poppie, a farmer residing west of Janesville, had a narrow escape from injury last evening when, while driving home, his horse became unmanageable and ran away. Poppie was thrown from the buggy and received bad cuts about the head and neck. He was taken to the police station where his wounds were dressed. He was held at the station during the night but was released this morning. His horse was taken to the West Side Hitch barn. His buggy which is badly damaged is at the corner of West Bluff street and Oak Hill avenue.

## NO PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE CHRISTMAS

Following the usual custom there will be no publication of the Gazette on Christmas Day, the employees being granted holiday to celebrate the greatest Christmas in centuries. Should matters of nation wide importance transpire the public will be kept informed by bulletins furnished by the Associated Press.

## OBITUARY

**Agnes E. Birmingham.**  
Agnes Elizabeth Birmingham, seven years of age, and the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Birmingham, 421 South Jackson street, passed away shortly after sunrise Monday morning, Dec. 23, 1918, after a brief illness of only one week. With the untimely death of the happily little girl another home is made sad at Christmas. Mrs. Birmingham is a devoted mother and her death is a great shock to her sorrowing parents. She was born in this city January 23, 1911.

Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Interment will be made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

**First Lutheran Church.**  
Cor. West Bluff & Madison Streets.  
T. C. Thorson, pastor.  
Services Christmas day in Norwegian at 10 a. m.  
Services in English at 11 a. m.  
Christmas program in the evening of Christmas day at 8 p. m.  
The Y. P. S. will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. A good program has been arranged.

Shop in The Gazette before you shop in the stores.

## PERSONAL MENTION

**Soldiers and Sailors.**  
Stanley Baker of the base hospital at Camp Merritt, New Jersey, arrived home this morning to spend a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Con Baker.

Carl H. Schoeff, who is attending a navy officers' training school at Seattle, Wash., is spending the holidays with his parents in a home on the Wisconsin coast, where he is a member of the American air service, which trained in England, is home for the holidays.

Arthur Moore, who saw service in France, is home for Christmas. Lieutenant Ray Edler is spending his holidays in town. He came home about ten days ago from England on the Lapland. He will remain in town until after New Year's, when he will report in New York, where he expects to be mustered out of the service.

William Glenn McCarthy was in town today on his way to spend Christmas with his parents in Avon. He comes from Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he is in the infantry.

He has just been transferred there from Camp Funston, Kans., where he has been stationed for the past seven months.

Emerson Frank C. Blodgett of the navy aviation branch of the army, who has been stationed on the Massachusetts coast, will come home this evening for a three days furlough. He was in town this week, and will resume his duties as instructor of physiology at South Jackson street, after the holidays. He has been stationed at an eastern cantonment.

Lieut. J. Botolous Kelly of Camp Custer was in town today. He will spend his Xmas at home.

William J. Schaefer, who has been in training at Madison, has received his discharge. He has been enlisted in the radio corps and will leave Madison today to go to the States. He has been stationed at the home of his mother, Mrs. N. A. Hedberg, of 703 Garfield avenue.

Louis Hayes, son of Mrs. Michael Hayes of South Jackson street, has received his discharge from the aviation service, in Texas, and has returned home.

**Social Happenings.**  
The L. C. C. entertained, with a Christmas tree at the home of Margaret Homming, 511 Locust street, on Monday evening, Dec. 23. William Homming acted as Santa Claus and Master James Skelly delivered the packages. Refreshments were served at 9:30.

Ruth Kaufman of South Franklin street gave a Xmas party, a few evenings ago. A feature of the evening was a beautifully illuminated tree, which was hung with presents. An old-fashioned dinner was served during the evening. The table was trimmed with the holiday decorations and lighted with red candles. Miss Kaufman's guests were the members of the M. C. club.

Miss Evelyn Dixon of Academy street invited several of her girl friends this week for a few social hours. An old-fashioned dinner was enjoyed and a most inviting quantity of Xmas taffy was turned out. The girls felt they had accomplished something, besides having a very "sweet" afternoon.

Twelve of the automobile men of the city met last evening at the Myers hotel. A dinner was served at half past seven in the ordinary, after which a business meeting was held.

**On Sick List.**  
Mrs. Sidney Northrup of Dodge street is ill. She has been confined to the home for several days.

Mrs. Harriet Jeffries of South Jackson street has been confined to the home for several days with illness. She is much improved.

Mrs. Agnes Kober of South Main street is convalescing after an illness of several days.

Mr. Levi Juman of Clark street is quite ill. She is confined to the house.

**Home From College.**  
The Misses Vera Jerg, Esther Burridge, Marjorie Huggan, and Leah Burpee are home from the university at Madison for their vacation.

Harold Persons of Main street is home from Beloit college. He will remain until after the new year.

**Christmas Visitors.**  
Mrs. Anna Brown and daughters, Marie and Jessica, and Ed. Welch of Chicago are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch, of Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned C. Helms of Chicago are expected this evening to spend Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helms.

Mrs. Gray Morray of Chicago has

## JANESVILLE WOMEN WORK FOR SOLDIERS

Janesville women helped to fill the pack of Santa Claus for the soldiers at Camp Grant when they met together at the churches last evening and shipped 885 boxes of goods. They had signified their wish to do anything possible to help along the work at Camp Grant, and so when a S. O. S. call was received from E. F. Hocking that pop corn balls would be acceptable, to the men who were detained at the camp over Christmas, the idea was taken up at once and carried out most efficiently. The ladies of the Methodist church, the Baptist and the Federated church were the willing workers who helped to bring it to pass, and Mrs. George Jacobs was the good Mrs. Santa who took charge of the affair. The Red Cross helped in it also, as it paid for the materials necessary to carry out the plan. They were shipped this morning to Camp Grant, where at Hut No. 2 they will bring a touch of home to the boys at the camp. Mrs. Hocking expects to spend Christmas at the camp with her husband, and Robert Jacobs is also going down to Camp Grant to spend Christmas with the soldiers.

## XMAS PROGRAM AT ST. PAUL'S TOMORROW

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will celebrate the birthday of the Christchild in a service to be held at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow evening. The program will include a very fine program of song and recitation in praise of Jesus, Son of God. The upper four grades have a German program, while the lower grades have one in English. At the close of the service which begins at 7:30 p. m. the school children will receive Christmas gifts.

On Christmas day, Dec. 25, at 10:00 a. m., a Christmas service will be held at the church, and on the evening of Dec. 26th, at 7:30, a final Christmas service also in German will conclude the celebration. Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, the day of announcement being Friday.

E. A. L. Treu, pastor.

Lieutenant W. J. Luby who is chaplain at the Army and Navy Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, is in the city to spend Christmas with local friends and relatives.

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## Past and Future Responsibility.

Between one's ancestors and one's posterity one leads an uncomfortable life of little freedom and much responsibility.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Belle Murdock has a full line of guaranteed hose all colors and styles. Also waists and skirts. R. C. Phone 1114 White.

## MAY HEAD NEWEST RUSS GOVERNMENT



Alexander Trepoff.

Another Russian government is being formed, according to reports Alexander Fedorovich Trepoff, premier in Russia in 1916, will head the government which will establish its seat at Stockholm until the Bolsheviki is overthrown.

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## Merry Christmas

F. J. Hinterschied

Dept. Store.  
23-25 W. Milwaukee St.

## Greetings to The Season

Once again we send to you our sincere wishes that yours may be

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

—and—

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We hope that you will accept this in the spirit in which it is sent.

## Taylor Bros.

415-417 W. Milwaukee St.

## May The Spirit of

## Christmas

fill your holiday with cheer

## Dedrick Bros

## Christmas Greetings

Hang up the wreaths of holly, And mistletoe beside 'Twill banish melancholy From any fireside.

## CUDAHY'S

Cash Market  
M. REUTER, Mgr.

## A Merry Christmas

Heartiest Greetings, Good Wishes, too, All you could wish for, we're sending you.

## ROESLING BROS.

Groceries and Meats  
SEVEN PHONES  
All 128.

## Merry Christmas to all

To the many Good Friends we have already made, and to those we hope to make during the coming year:

We wish you prosperity in your undertakings, wisdom and zeal for your work, peace for your pathway, friends for your fireside and strength to the last. And especially do we wish you a



## Rosebud Bungalow

By JESSIE ETHEL SHERWIN

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When Wade Haskins was sent for by his Uncle Robert Walters, he had high anticipations. He had heard that "the old man," as he familiarly designated him, was arranging to go to the Pacific coast on a protracted health trip, and he had always banked on so near a relative with no family doing something substantial for his dear kin. Wade was filled with the hope that his hour of reward had come.

"I wanted to see you and say good-by," announced his relative casually. "And by the way, see here—I don't want to be burdened with my silk hat. You're something of a dresser. I haven't worn it half a dozen times and I've made up my mind to give it to you," and Uncle Robert handed his nephew a silk hat box.

"The stingy old curmudgeon," stormed Wade, once in the street. "Yes, I'd like to show myself in that bell-shaped old monstrosity of a hat, half a century old!" and he banged the hat box viciously against a lamp-post, and went down to his favorite place at the tower billiard hall to decant upon "the rascally old skinflint."

That same afternoon also by invitation, Deane Barton visited his uncle. It was through the influence of that relative that Deane had obtained a fairly good position and he was grateful for it. He was respectful and really interested in the tourist plan of his relative, and looked quite pleased when the latter took from a wardrobe an overcoat.

"If you can use this, Deane," spoke the old man, "you're welcome to it. It may be out of style, but not much worn. No need of an overcoat when I'm going to, and I don't want the moths to get what may be some use to you."

"I should say so, indeed, uncle," replied Deane agreeably, and wished him all kinds of good health and fortune. He looked over the garment when he got home and saw a little renovation would make it quite presentable, although it was somewhat out of fashion. He recognized only a kindly impulse on the part of his relative.

That evening Uncle Robert, seated in the depot car on his way for the train, looked out as the horse shied and halted. On the sidewalk was Wade Haskins, at the head of a roystering group. He had just taken the silk hat out of its box, gave it a kick and sent it into the middle of the street with a decisive cuff.

"Hm," muttered Walters, as the vehicle started up again, "I shall have to make a note of this," which he did later, to the permanent disparagement of his contemptuous nephew. Parsonisms and self-centeredness as was the old man, the episode caused a certain depression at this exhibition of hypocrisy and disrespect. He brightened up, however, as just before the train arrived Deane appeared at the depot with a neatly boxed package.

"Some fruit and a few cookies, Nellie Blake insisted on sending you, uncle," spoke Deane heartily. "Well, well," bubbled over Uncle Robert, "good to think some one thinks of me. My boy, she's a wife worth winning. Why, you're utilizing my gift, I see," with a glance at the overcoat which Deane had on, for the evening was chilly. "Not ashamed to wear your uncle's old clothes, Deane?"

Nellie Blake was a girl Deane had been courting for some time. He continued to court her after his relative had gone away. There could be no thought of marriage under a couple of years, however, as it would take that period of time to save up enough to start housekeeping in a respectable way.

It was nearly a year after the departure of Uncle Robert, and one evening Deane was on his way to visit Nellie when he was hailed prominently by a man hurrying down a side street.

"Hold on there, Deane Barton!"

"Why?" exclaimed Deane, recognizing Uncle Robert and clasping his hand in genuine welcome. "When did you return?"

"This noon, I say; wearing my overcoat yet, eh? and I say! It looks scrumptious."

"Why, yes," answered Deane brightly. "Nellie fixed it up in fine trim, put on the belt you see, moved the buttons and I am a very proud and comfortable man."

"Not married yet?" pursued Uncle Robert.

"Not yet, uncle. Almost enough saved up to furnish a flat, though."

"Flat?" repeated Uncle Robert disbelievingly. "You don't want any flat. Love in a cottage is what you two turtle doves ought to have, and say," and he viewed Deane with quizzical speculation. "I've half a mind to see Nellie and tell her so. You're about the only one of my precious relatives who hasn't tried to pester me for money and I think you really like and respect me."

"Both, Uncle Robert, rest assured of that," responded Deane.

"You've shown it so. I noticed to-day that little Rosebud bungalow has a 'For Sale' sign on it."

"Why, yes, Nellie and I have sort of figured rearing it, if we can."

"You needn't rent it. You are going to have it," announced Uncle Robert definitely. "Deane, you're true blue, in my opinion. I like Nellie, and give her my love and tell her my wedding present will be that same romantic cote—Rosebud bungalow."

Plan for Architectural Harmony. "Architecture is frozen music," but we would have to keep cotton in our ears if some of our rural architecture should thaw out. Why does the harmony we appreciate in music and painting not appear in our buildings, particularly in their relation to each other.—Frank A. Bourne, in the House Beautiful.

## Evansville News

Evansville Answers: Goes Over 100% Evansville, Dec. 24.—From Monday morning, Dec. 16, until Saturday evening, Dec. 21st, one short sentence with a question mark back of it was the slogan of the day. No matter where you went you met the pertinent thought, provoking, dollar relieving question. "Where's your button?" There was only one acceptable answer. Either you showed a personal 100% sign or you immediately delivered a dollar and deposited with the mark of your generosity and patriotic providing it displayed. It was a great little old campaign from every point of view. Everyone concerned had a mighty good time. Everybody worked to the limit. And the slackers were made as uncomfortable as the thickness of their hide would permit. For of course there are slackers among us. We are glad there are. They emphasize the loyalty, the patriotism, the real Christmas charity of the vast majority of the people of this community. How lonesome they will feel on Christmas Day, the great day of manifested Christian charity, the birthday of the Prince of Peace. Do you feel angry with them for their lack of loyalty and patriotism? Don't pity them. They are absolutely cut away from the rest of the community, they are done. They have missed their one great opportunity to manifest the spirit of Christmas time, they have failed to understand just what Christ meant when He said: "Then shall love thy neighbor as thyself."

The following is a report of the various amounts returned to the chairman by the different captains. There are no words that will fully express the line enthusiasm the zealous energy and the kindly good-will of the workers in the Evansville Roll Call. The answer to the Christmas Roll Call. The following returned one of the splendid testimonial of their endeavors. The community may well be proud of its response to the Red Cross Roll Call.

Chairman's Report.  
1st Ward, J. S. Pullen, capt. \$ 176.00  
2nd Ward, J. F. Waddell, capt. \$20.00  
3rd Ward, Rev. O. W. Smith, capt. 213.00  
Booth No. 1, Mrs. J. Orrin Johnson, capt. 401.00  
Booth No. 2, Mrs. W. J. Clark capt. 222.00  
Baker, Mrs. C. O. 199.00  
E. H. Libby, Warehouse 60.00  
D. E. Wood, Butcher Co. 127.00  
Red Cross Nurses, military drive 51.00  
Magnolia Branch 356.00  
Total \$2,161.00

Evansville friends were proudly welcoming Willis Decker home again, as one of the defenders of the colors in France. He arrived home last evening and as a testimonial of the battle he was obliged to walk with crutches due to an injury received to one of his legs. He is to return to West Baden, Ind., after a short turlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of Sheboygan arrived in Evansville yesterday to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ella White.

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Mrs. Gerry Danner of Madison is the guest of Evansville relatives.

Mrs. Richard Reese and daughter Leona, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Reese of Albany will spend Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cary and children will go to Janesville to spend Christmas day with relatives.

Charles Jenkins is still very ill at his home on Main street.

Evansville friends will be glad to learn that Burr Bagley is slowly improving.

## NOOZE

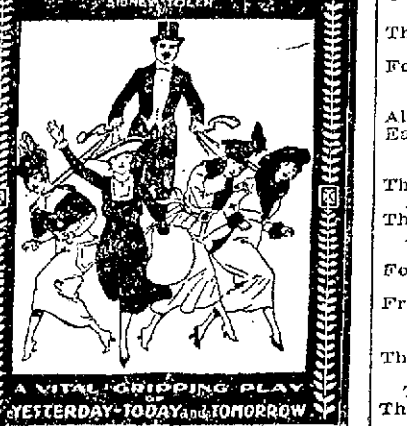
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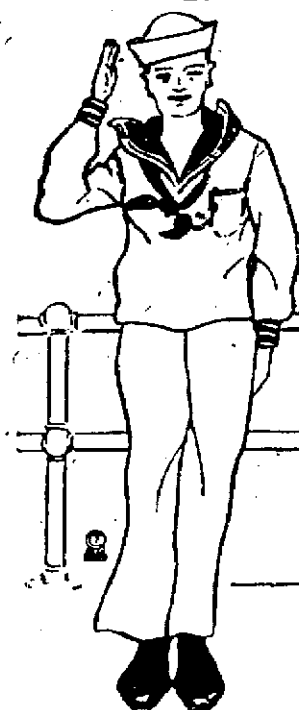
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## CHRISTMAS

Peace reigns upon the earth once more  
And bells of Christmas ring again.  
Joy dwells within each humble door  
And love, of all, is king again.  
Out of the fields of strife and pain,  
Comes childish laughter once again.

The living smile and are content.  
The dead are happy in their rest.  
For God and man their strength was spent  
Once more the world is at its best.  
All men return to gentler ways,  
Each age shall know its Christmas days.

The heartache and the suffering pass,  
The holy rain consoles the earth,  
The lower smiles upon the lass  
And age may know its mellow mirth.  
Fond hands now deck the Christmas tree:  
From hate and strife the world is free.

The child shall grow through happy years.  
The boy shall be a glorious man  
Though life brings sorrow with its tears,  
War shall not mar the Master's plan.  
The bloodshed and the suffering cease,  
Each age shall know the joy of peace.

Oh, Happiest Christmas since the

time  
When a stable Christ was born  
And first the bells began to chime  
The songs of peace, that glorious morn.  
God reigns in heaven, and once again  
He has redeemed the lives of men.

## Mirror of Politics.

Tell me what kind of a man governs  
a people, you tell me, with much exactness,  
what the net sum total of social worth  
in that people has for some time been.—Carlyle.

Frightful Dream.  
Thillie Cinger says the reason she is quitting her present boarding house is because she dreamed last night she was married to a cannibal, and when she waked up a horrid little bug was eating on her.—Dallas News.

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to You and Yours

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—IN—

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## CHRISTMAS DAY

## "THE BRASS BULLET"

—ALSO—

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A Jangling, Jangling Comedy

—AND—

## A 'SHOOTING PARTY'

Vivid, Thrilling Western Life.

Our Music will be appropriate to the day.



## Christmas Greetings

We thank our patrons for a splendid year's business and wish you all the best there is in the lap of fate for the year to come.

The Majestic Theatre









## Youngster Freed From Jail Going To Have Merry Christmas

Jesse Long Happy Because He Has A Chance to Make Good.  
Gets His Job Back and Will Work  
For Promotion.

(By Harry V. Ross)

Christmas to be merry and happy does not necessarily have to provide gifts of gold or those things which money can buy. Peace of mind and contentment are more precious than gold; the chance for building for the future and the realization of an ambition are worth more than the most costly presents. Being able to reach a plane which will give encouragement for the years to come gives satisfaction that cannot be measured in things material.

I have found a fellow who is going to have a merry Christmas because he is going to realize his ambitions. He has gotten out of a tight place and appreciates his opportunities to make good. You could give him the most precious gifts gold could buy but he would not be more happy than he is going to be this Christmas.

Why this happiness? Because he is not going to spend the day of Christmas in a jail cell; because he is going to have a chance to make good; and last but not least because he has been able to earn a suit of clothes. I know the last story is inharmonious with the others but it serves to illustrate a story.

But here is the story. Judge for yourself.

Jesse Long is a lad of 19 years. To make a look at his bright, freckled, good-natured face and size him up from a stature angle you would say he is a near 16. Since he was nine years of age he has been compelled to suit for himself. He has never known the love of a mother since that time. His father is alive but has not paid much attention to him. He has been on his own resources, among rough men.

Last week, a man older than Jesse, is alleged to have bothered him to such an extent that Jesse wielded a knife, stabbing his tormentor in the shoulder. Jesse was arrested and taken to the police station. I happened to be there at the time he was brought in and he told his story in a convincing manner. He said that the man he stabbed had "picked" on him for more than a week and that when the former reached in his pockets after they had words, he drew a pocket knife and stabbed him in self protection. Jesse was allowed to go on his own recognizance so that he could earn that money for the suit of clothes before Christmas and Monday morning he was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery after the court had heard his case.

That is the history of his trouble. Here is an intimate interview with Jesse, given yesterday, after he had been assured that he would be given his job back.

"You know, mister, I never had much of a chance, now. I have had to keep his'n' to keep honest. I have always wanted to be right. I have been thrown with rough men and have had to take my chances. Ever since I was old enough to get out and hustle for myself I have had to fight for every thing I could get. I have worked hard and I have tried to keep straight. This is the first time I got

into a scrape. I was born in Kentucky. My mother died when I was young and I left my father when I was nine years of age. I have been battin' around the country since. But I have been honest. I got part of a common schoolin' but I have had to take the rough end of life ever since I was a little feller.

"I came to Jansville because I heard it was a good place to live and was gain' to be better. When I got a job with Mr. Cullen I says to myself 'Jesse, you better stick around with this crowd because when there is something doing, if you are right you will have your chance.' I figured that when the General Motors Corporation got to workin' if I had been on the square and worked hard, I would be given a chance to learn a trade. Then came this trouble with this feller who seemed to want to worry me. I held off as long as I could and when he went too far, I did the only thing I could. But I didn't mean any harm. I want to make good. These guys who have it easy don't know what it is to try and get ahead. It is the fellow who has little chance that knows what he really wants. I want to be clean. Get me clean."

"Say mister, one of the most kind offers I ever heard offered to me was when the fellows from the Y. M. C. A. after I had been acquitted in court of that stabbin' asked me to come over to their place and mix up with them. Those are the kind of fellows I want to be to. They are regular fellows and believe me, I got the chance to make this my home, the first thing I will do is to join that Y. M. C. A. And I will begin savin' for that right away."

"I have a teamster's job now, which is good enough, but say, mister, I want a better one than that. I hear that a fellow has a chance to learn something at night school here if he has a good job. That is what I want. I want to go better than the ordinary dub. Anyone can earn a livin'. I want to go up the ladder. I am willing to work for my chance."

Jesse was a little reluctant to discuss the statement that he had made about getting the suit of clothes before Christmas.

"Why were you so anxious about getting a new suit of clothes before Christmas?" we asked him.

"Well, I'll tell you," he said. "I feel that every one should feel happy at this time. For this is one of the most merry and happy Christmases this country could have. I have no one to worry about and I thought that if I spruced up a bit, I would have a better chance of making good. If I looked like I was good for something by dressing up my chances for getting ahead would be better. I thought that would be a good way of showing my happiness."

So that is the confession of a youngster who wants to better his condition. He gave it to me reluctantly. In it he did not know that this story would appear in print. He told it to me without knowing that I was a newspaper man.

I claim that Jesse is going to have a Merry Christmas.

## THESE WOMEN TO BE HOSTESSES AND HONOR GUESTS AT DIPLOMATIC FUNCTIONS DURING THE PEACE CONFERENCE



Above, at left, Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss; in center, Mrs. William G. Sharp; at right, Madame Poincare and below, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

The social functions which will occupy much of the time of the women, while the men confer over the peace table at Versailles, have

already begun. The first to be held was a banquet given to President and Mrs. Wilson by President and Madame Poincare. The next

function of note is the dinner and reception which was given Tuesday, December 17, by Ambassador and Mrs. Sharp. The Wilsons, the Poincares and about fifty other distinguished Frenchmen and Americans were the guests. Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss, daughter of Col. E. M. House, is one of the youngest women in the official party at the peace conference. Her husband is with Colonel House as a special assistant.

## GENERAL BUNDY VISITS HIS HOME TOWN ON WAY EAST TO MUSTER OUT



Major General and Mrs. Omar Bundy on their way to Camp Lee.

Major General Omar Bundy and Mrs. Bundy visited their home in Newcastle, Ind., several days ago preparatory to the general's departure for Camp Lee, Virginia, where he will take charge of the mustering out of soldiers. General Bundy is the American officer who is given credit for the "never retreat" decision which saved Paris.

Optimistic Thought. Shop in The Gazette before you shop in the stores.  
A true republic favors neither anarchy nor despotism.

Read the want ads.

### Holiday Greetings

From  
**C. W. Richards**

There's little we can say  
because this time belongs to  
Santa Claus.

But let us say this word  
of cheer: Here's your suc-  
cess for the coming year.

## WAR HERO MAKES VERY SHORT VISIT IN CITY

He was marvelled at by all who saw him. But he left most unexpectedly on the five o'clock train yesterday afternoon for Milwaukee after he had been questioned about his record by another overseas man who happened to be in the city. Sgt. F. L. Young, who is the guest over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson of the town of Jansville, Sergeant Young, a military dispatch rider for Pershing with over a year's active service to his credit, after his talk with Welch, stated that he thought he must be a "little light in the head."

In the first place, he said, Welch claimed to be a member of the regiment of infantry which accompanied General Pershing to France, but he was apparently mixed up in the number of the regiment. Again he wore no gold service stripes on his sleeve. Sergeant Young laughed when he heard that Welch had said that one of the medals on his breast was given to him by General Pershing for his sixty-seven months' service, and that the other one was a medal for being the best gunner in the United States Army.

Welch would probably have enjoyed his visit in Jansville if Sergeant Young had not happened to spoil his good time. Up to the time of his visit with the overseas sergeant, Welch was the hero of the day, but after that—well, he just decided to leave town. He said that he had come up from Camp Grant hospital on a five day pass, that he was unable to get to his home for a visit, so had decided to spend his Christmas in Jansville.

The man with the steel helmet further told of having been over the top sixteen times (the record is presumed to be eighteen times, by a Frenchman).

He went to the local Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon requesting a room for the night. Secretary Bearmore, believing the man's story, quickly granted his request, but the room was not occupied.

Force of Habit.  
Ex-P. C. X53110 (Just back from patrol)—I saw this 'ere person loitering about under suspicious circumstances and with weapons indicating that 'e contemplated committing a felony—so I runs 'im in, yer worship!—Passing Show.

Things That Count.  
It is not great deeds that make people's lives happy; it is the little kindnesses of daily life.—E. Hadwin.

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## Christmas Greetings

Words cannot express all  
Our sincere wishes  
May your Christmas be merry,  
Your dinner delicious.

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Cigar Store.

## A Merry Happy Day

May your Christmas be merry,  
Your New Year be gay,  
May the good things you're craving  
Be thrown in your way.

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# Greetings

Many hearty good wishes  
for a Merry Christmas  
and a very Happy New  
Year.

## SAFADY BROS.

Opp. The Y. M. C. A.

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## Merry Christmas

Let the joy and happiness of Christmas Day  
Wreath your face with smiles of sweet content;  
And may the smiles be with you from now till next Christmas—  
And we can renew our good wishes.

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A Merry Christmas

## Special Christmas Dinner

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# Merry Christmas

We feel that the Christmas Season should not pass without an expression of our gratification over the cordial relations existing between this store and its customers.

We desire to convey the Season's Best Wishes for your happiness and prosperity. We will welcome every opportunity to be of service in the year ahead.

## Jas. Sutherland & Sons

## We Wish You All A Merry Xmas

## Special Christmas Dinner

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Blue Point Cocktail  
Consomme Macedoine  
Celery Hearts Queen Olives  
Baked Lake Trout Stuffed Ravigate  
Roast Suckling Pig Apple Butter  
French Fried Sweet Potatoes  
Roast Young Tom Turkey stuffed Cranberry Sauce  
Mashed Potatoes Asparagus Hollandaise  
Head Lettuce and Tomato Salad  
Steamed Fried Pudding, Hard or Brandy Sauce  
Hot Mince Pie  
Vanilla Ice Cream Coffee Christmas Cake

# The Myers Hotel



## BOWLERS PREPARE FOR BUSY WINTER

INDICATIONS ARE THAT BOWLING MORE POPULAR THAN EVER THIS WINTER—CHURCH LEAGUE GAMES ARE BEGUN.

## TO FORM NEW LEAGUE

Business' Men's League to Roll at East Side Alleys. Probable West Side Alleys May Not Open This Season.

Always a popular winter sport in Janesville, bowling this year shows prospects of overshadowing all other sports in the amount of interest displayed. The knights of the alleys are shipping up their hand grenades preparing for a heavy winter snipe against the winter solstice. The battalions are all in first class shape and this winter should witness some hot encounters.

Although the season has been somewhat late in starting this year owing generally to the continuance of mild weather, bowling fans plan to make up for lost time in the coming weeks by keeping the alley busy most of the time with the return to the city of civilian life of Janesville's knaki and blue clad sons, the interest in this great winter pastime is growing so that it is undoubtedly going to be a big year in bowling circles.

The formation of a church league of seven teams to compete on the Y. M. C. A. alleys has been completed, and a schedule for the first round of the tournament has been abandoned. Already several fast league games have been played and much interest is being shown by members of the various squads. Five nights of each week two of the three alleys at the Y. M. C. A. will be utilized for the league games. Thursday night of each week will be an open night on which anyone may bowl.

As the East Side Bowling alleys on North Main street everything is in tip-top shape. J. W. Boyes, manager, has just completed the scraping and complete refinishing of the four alleys on the second floor and plans to open up these alleys for use on Christmas day. The four alleys on the first floor have been in use evenings for some weeks past and will continue to be used together with the upstairs alleys. Formation of a league, probably to be composed of teams representing various business organizations of the city, is planned by Mr. Boyes and work on the organization of such a league will begin immediately.

It is doubtful whether the West Side Alleys located on North Academy street will reopen this winter. Oliver Grant, owner of the alleys, has not as yet fully decided what he will do in regard to opening them this season, last year they were leased and operated by Walter Flaherty and Archie Newell but so far no contract for running them this year has been let.

## Sport Snap Shots

MORRIS MILLER

Twelve women residents of Bucks county, Pennsylvania, took out licenses to hunt game this fall. Among the 4,977 residents of the county, secure permits to run for game, sixteen were over 70 years of age and approximately seventy-five huntmen were between the ages of 60 and 70 years. Four thousand six were more than 50 years of age.

Coach John Heisman of the Georgia Tech football team, the greatest coach in football, has been responsible for many great plays and players of unusual attainments. This year, however, he introduced to the football game a rather remarkable football player. He is "Bert" Fisher, left half, wonderful kicker, and American's greatest kicker of goals from the touchdown.

The most remarkable thing about Fisher is that he possesses only one eye, being absolutely blind in the right eye. In the big college football, though Fisher is handicapped by the loss of an eye, he is as accurate enough to have kicked 154 goals from touchdown out of 158 tries in three years of football. This record is almost unbelievable.

The Western Golf association will hold a "clubhouse dinner" in connection with its meeting in Chicago Jan. 25, at which players who assisted in raising over \$200 to benefit matches for the Red Cross will be guests.

Asa P. French of Boston will be a member of the executive committee of the United States Golf association. The election will take place at the annual meeting in New York Jan. 24.

San Diego is the latest California city to host a public golf course. It is situated on Golden Hill, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Portland also have municipal links.

The New York state game conservation commission is issuing licenses to future hunters, requiring game laws to state in addition to his name, residence, personal appearance, etc., the amount of game that he killed under his old license.

The All Chinese soccer team connected with Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which has been sweeping all opponents, showed up at the New York city, also made up of college students. The combined eleven will play an exhibition game with the Fall River Rovers, exceptional cup holders, in a few weeks.

With the conclusion of the war English soccer authorities are losing no time in re-establishing the league which was so popular before the war. It is likely an English cup series will be started shortly after the start of the new year. The sport will shortly be resumed in Ireland, Scotland and Wales, where it draws big crowds.

Augie Kleckhofer, in addition to

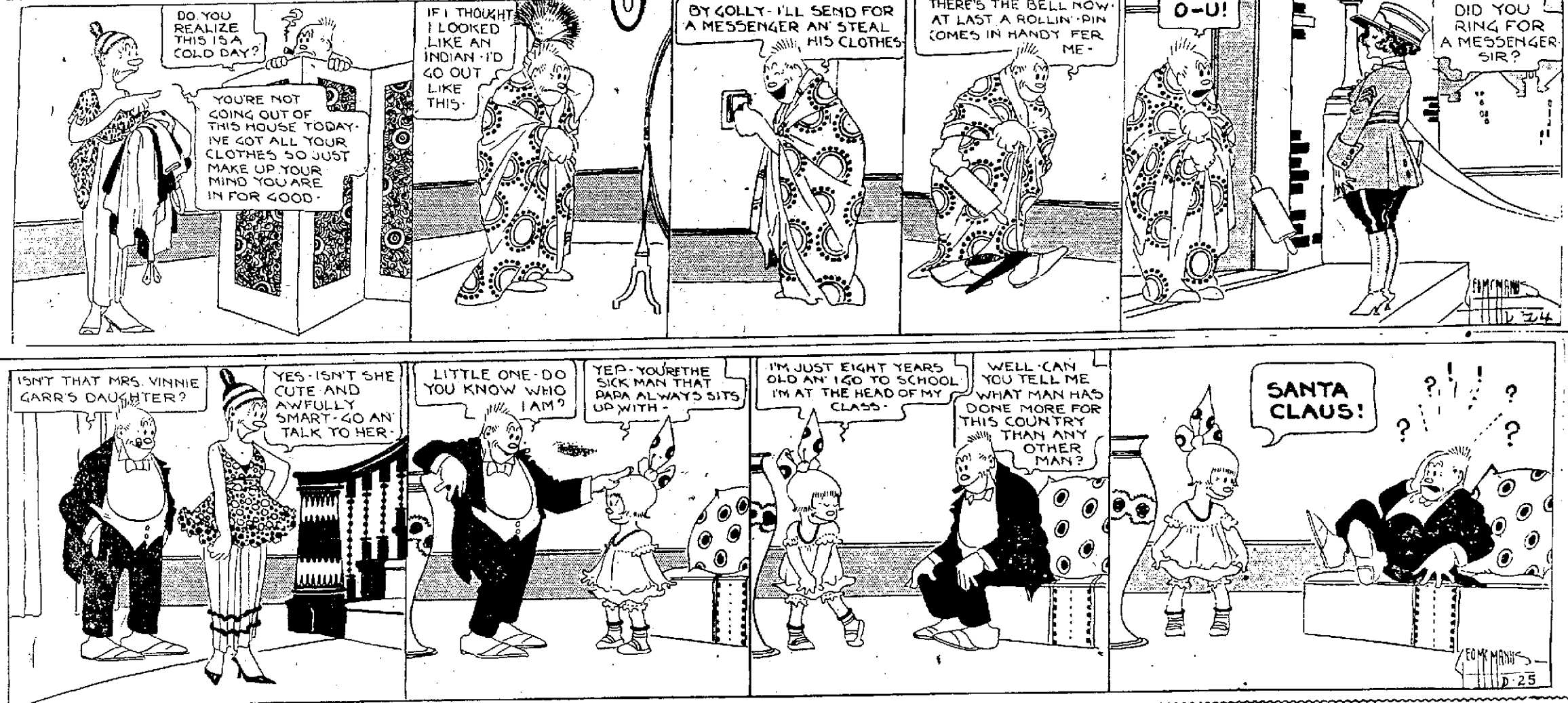
## A Wall of Resistance

Emphasis should be placed upon the conservation of strength and the building up of a strong wall of resistance against weakness.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is used regularly by many, right through the winter, as a dependable means of conserving strength. For the delicate child or adult, Scott's offers rich nourishment with tonic qualities that are great in their ability to strengthen the body and increase resistance.

## BRINGING UP FATHER



## WELSH TO ASSIST WOUNDED SOLDIERS



Freddie Welsh.

Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion of the world, now a lieutenant in the sanitary corps, U. S. A., is now stationed at Walter Reed hospital. His duties are to direct the physical, constructive exercises for wounded soldiers.

Welsh was engaged in physical culture work before he became internationally known as a boxer. He joined the army as a private. His brother is a lieutenant in the British navy and their sister, who is married, accompanied Welsh on all his trips, did Belgian relief work.

holding the world's three cushion billiard title in play against five challenges, is a clever pocket billiard player. Kickhefer established a record recently by defeating McCourt, scoring 150 points in 132 innings.

Any play a match with Balk Line Billiard Champion William F. Hoppe, who has been improving in his skill as an angle player.

## MONTEREY ALL-STARS DEFEAT WOOLEN MILLS

The Monterey All-Stars, who won the Woolen Mills cup at the last side alleys last evening by the margin of 115 runs, defeated the Woolen Mills with 224 to 115. The scores:

Monterey All Stars	
Monterey	180
Monterey	183
Monterey	157
Monterey	141
Monterey	146
Monterey	224
Monterey	164
Monterey	116
Monterey	120
Monterey	131
Monterey	148
Monterey	150
Monterey	111
Monterey	883
Monterey	748
Monterey	669
Monterey	2260
Woolen Mills	
Woolen Mills	151
Woolen Mills	149
Woolen Mills	117
Woolen Mills	110
Woolen Mills	112
Woolen Mills	75
Woolen Mills	154
Woolen Mills	126
Woolen Mills	97
Woolen Mills	167
Woolen Mills	154
Woolen Mills	149
Woolen Mills	704
Woolen Mills	722
Woolen Mills	668
Woolen Mills	2054

Try, Try Again!  
Young writers will do well to remember that Lord Bacon rewrote one of his works 12 times; and Pascal his letters several times, and one of them 18 times; while Edmund Burke had his works printed two or three times on a private press before offering them to a publisher.

Australia's Artesian Basin.  
The artesian basin of Australia measures 569,000 square miles in extent, and is said to be the largest known in the world, comprising 876,000 square miles in Queensland, 90,000 square miles in New South Wales, and 20,000 in the northern territory.

Clean out the attic by getting rid of odds and ends stored there. A little classified ad will do the trick.

## WELL KNOWN BOXING PROMOTER IN CITY

Teddy Murphy, Known From Coast to Coast in the Pugilistic World, Pays Visit to Old Friends Here.

Teddy Murphy, boxing promoter and pugilist, manager, known throughout the country in ring circles, was in the city Monday visiting Thomas Abbott, Herman Buggs, and other old friends. This is his first visit in this city for seven years so he was given a cordial welcome. He was accompanied by his pal, Captain David Davis.

Teddy used to be a frequent visitor in Janesville where he staged several bouts under the auspices of the Eagles lodge. Today marked his first visit since he came here with Kid Hernandez when he was a boy. Murphy at that time was Jim Hall the famous Australian fighter who defeated Bob Fitzsimmons, when Fitz was in his prime, by a knockout in the seventh round. In speaking of the occasion this morning, Mr. Murphy said: "Jim Hall on that occasion made a great speech from the ring-side, saying that every good logic of having boys learn the art of self defense with their fists thus doing away with the brutal practice of throwing missiles and stabbing. Any one who learns to protect himself with Nature's weapons will never resort to any other methods. It even a quick temper for the very good reason that if you lose your head in a boxing bout your antagonist will invariably find it for you."

In speaking of his own career Teddy told of some of the great fighters he had brought out and how he intended to start again in the game in a few months. "I have been rather quiet for two years or more regarding the game of 'fists,'" he said, "but I think that when the boys come back from France and from the camps in this country I will be able to pick a few champions, as I am very confident that as soldiers they are better trained and

more hardened than any fighter ever was in bygone days.

"I have been in the old game for twenty-two years, starting when I was only sixteen years old. Some of the wise ones may think that I have grown old in wars but I still have the same old spirit and pep. I have brought out three champions in my career—Billy Rothford, bantam weight champion, Eddie Santry, featherweight champion, and last but not the least, Battling Nelson, the renowned lightweight champion of the world.

"I handled Nelson in sixty-three fights and never a scar on his record, nor on any of the others. I have handled fighters of every nationality, except the negro and Arabians.

"When the boys all come back boxing will once more come into its own and I am looking forward to that time. I intend to remain in the game the rest of my life."

Teddy has lost none of his old time pep and is anxious to get busy again. At present he is making his headquarters in Milwaukee.

Computing Time in Greenland.  
Up in Greenland, where the nights are six months long, the time-table makes no difference on the score of daylight saving. "What time do you have breakfast?" asked the traveling man at the Greenland hotel. "From half-past March to quarter of May," answered the urbane clerk.

MADE TO ORDER  
Magic—I want a dog that doesn't bark, bite or run away.  
Jack—I'll get you a china one then, dear.

## FORTY YEARS AGO

The Janesville Daily Gazette, Dec. 24, 1878.—The new uniforms for the members of Washington Engine Co. No. 1 have arrived and will be displayed. They were made by the firm of M. C. Smith & Son and are a perfect fit.

The Congregational Sunday school will have an entertainment tomorrow night at Lappin's hall. The stage will be decorated with an arch with a chime of bells, and an interesting program has been arranged consisting of readings, music, etc.

The funeral of Mrs. John Winans will take place next Thursday afternoon at Trinity church. Word has been received by telegraph from her two brothers, one of whom lives in New York and the other in Philadelphia, that they will be here by that time.

Mrs. Hayden of Milwaukee, the well known and popular contralto, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Valentine, and will sing at Christ church tomorrow morning.

Today in the circuit court the arguments were continued in the Mack murder case. Mr. Pethers, who spoke yesterday afternoon and evening until ten o'clock, continued his argument in behalf of the defendant, closing the case about noon. Mr. Todd then followed and Mr. Bennett is making the closing argument.

All the churches will have unusual programs tomorrow. Christmas music will be rendered in all of them. The Catholic church will hold three masses throughout the morning. At some of the churches there will be Christmas trees.

The common council met last night and held a most unprofitable meeting. A great deal of time was squandered in gas about a new suction hose for Water Witch engine company. No progress was made.

Gold in the Arctic?  
There is believed to be an abundance of gold in the Arctic, but except on the Yukon, and to a lesser extent within Arctic Siberia, it has not yet been exploited to any appreciable extent.

Regular Squall.  
"My wife's felines and fidoes practically rule our house." "A case of reigning cats and dogs, as it were."—Boston Transcript.

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## There's a Salesman from Virginia



who was chewing and swapping yarns with the men on the Post Office corner. "Have a chew," says he to Jake. Jake doesn't think he's chewing unless his cheek bulges out like he had the mumps. "Call that a chew?" he snorts. "Sure!" says the

salesman. "This is Real Gravely. That small chew satisfies, and the longer you chew it the better it tastes. That's why it doesn't cost anything extra to chew this class of tobacco."

It goes further—that's why you can get the good taste of this class of tobacco without extra cost.

## PEYTON BRAND Real Gravely Chewing Plug each piece packed in a pouch

P. O. GRAVELY TOBACCO CO., DANVILLE, VA.

## THANK YOU - A MERRY XMAS

Let our best wishes for happiness and health add to your good cheer on this Merry Christmas Day.

## SAVOY CAFE

Andrew Clever



The

T. J. ZIEGLER CLOTHING CO.

Extend to you their cordial

## GREETINGS

and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

1918

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## Holiday Greetings

### To Our Advertisers

UNPRECEDENTED IN ITS DEEPER MEANING IS THIS CHRISTMAS IN A WAR-WEARY WORLD—AND SO IS OUR GREETING TODAY DOUBLY FRAUGHT WITH FEELING AS WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

MAY THE SEASON BE FOR YOU ONE OF HAPPINESS ABOVE THE SORROW THAT WE ALL HAVE FELT—AND THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU PROSPERITY IN FULL MEASURE—WITH PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL AMONG MEN.

## The Daily Gazette Advertising Department

Christmas 1918



# War Waifs—Adopted Children of the Service Men in France



COMPANY C WROTE AND ASKED FOR A CHILD OLD ENOUGH TO EAT ANYTHING THE BOYS MIGHT SEND IT. APPARENTLY, THEY WERE AFRAID OF A BOTTLE FED BABY.

By DEEMS VELLER.

Do you ever have a whole regiment of American soldiers for your ready-made papa? That is what happened to hundreds of glad little French orphans through the co-operation of the American Red Cross with our soldiers overseas. A few months ago they were not so glad; then they were the war waifs of France—but that was before the plan by which a company or other unit may for a year become the godfather of a war-stricken child was put into operation.

When the American color guard filed down the gangplank and planted our regimental standards on French soil three small boys were the only persons on the dock to greet them. They hopped comically up and down, shouting, "Vive l'Amérique!" Two of them wore cut down uniforms of horizon blue, a third had a black frock coat down to his knees.

As our flag curled in the breeze they retired a bit and partook of a modest dejeuner of apples. All told the same story, that their father had died and left them homeless. This was the first meeting of American soldiers with the war waifs of France. They were to meet again.

The staff of the Stars and Stripes, our army's official newspaper, adopted the first war orphan. This is how they did it:

A company detachment or group of the A. E. F. agrees to adopt a child for a year, contributing 500 francs to its support.

The children will be either orphans, the children of French soldiers, so seriously crippled that they cannot work, or homeless waifs from the invaded districts. The adopting unit may select its child and specify its age and sex.

The money will be turned over to a

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 Company G of — Regiment  
 was stationed back of Verdun.  
 They met on Easter morning,  
 and realizing what Verdun had  
 cost the French, they wrote to  
 the American Red Cross:  
 "We have decided to adopt a  
 little boy with blue eyes whose  
 father fell at Verdun."  
 The American Red Cross re-  
 sponded, sending a picture of a lit-  
 tle boy of required specifications,  
 whose mother worked in a munitions  
 factory.  
 "He has two brothers and sis-  
 ters," wrote the A. R. C.  
 The answer was:  
 "Company G takes the whole  
 bunch."  
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DO YOU EVER HAVE A WHOLE REGIMENT OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS FOR YOUR READY-MADE PAPA? THE AMERICAN RED CROSS HELPED THESE LITTLE FOLK TO FIND NEW DADDIES.



CHERCHEZ LA TÊTE ROUGE

special committee of the American Red Cross for disbursement.

All the money contributed will go to the children. The expenses of administration will be borne by the American Red Cross.

A photograph and the history of each child will be sent to its adopting unit, which will be advised of the child's whereabouts and notified monthly of its progress.

The American Red Cross committee will determine the disposal of the child. It will either be sent to a practical agricultural or trade school or supported in a French family. The American Red Cross will visit the schools or homes of the children regularly.

A unit of 200 men, say, adopts a child. That costs 500 francs, \$87.72. It means about 2.50 francs per man. Spread over a year, the time it will maintain the tot means a little more than four cents a month per fractional godfather. This isn't much, but it has meant food, clothing, a home, education—life itself to hundreds of orphaned French kiddies. More than 400 companies have become a godfather in as many months.

Each company has a taste all its own to adopted war waifs. The Battalion Squadron of A. E. F. 111 isn't all fussy, according to its own confession, but it knows what it wants.

"We are not at all fussy about the age, names or color of the six adopted children. The only specification that we make is that they shall be split fifty-fifty—three boys and three girls—and their names shall be too difficult, because we have as mascots now



OF 43 ADOPTED FRENCH CHILDREN VISITED AT SCHOOL BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. 20 HAVE TAKEN PRIZES AT SCHOOL.

two diminutive French foxes captured somewhere in the wilds of the S. O. S. and they are going to be honored by being named after two of our youngsters. Of course we can't name a fox Lucille Cecelia, Madeline, or Gaston Claude, St. Cyr. Something short and snappy is what we want.

The intelligence Section G. H. Q. wanted something that doesn't grow in France—a freckled-faced boy. At first they had some discussion in deciding what sort of an orphan they wanted. There was a girl party and a boy party, and they took a written vote to decide. The boy got it by one vote. They wanted a red-headed, freckled-faced boy. At the Red Cross, where the Committee is doing its best to fill all specifications, they threw up their hands. They finally found that there had been a red-headed freckle-faced boy in France once, but his father had taken him back to Ireland. So the intelligence Section took a blonde.

But that started the rage for red hair. Everyone wanted a red-haired orphan. No one could get one. The Stars and Stripes came out with the following editorial:

"CHERCHEZ LA TÊTE ROUGE."  
 "Has anybody around France seen any red-headed orphans?"



THE SON OF A POULU KILLED IN ACTION. PREFERABLY WITH BLUE EYES AND BLACK HAIR.

"If so, the Stars and Stripes would like to know it. To date we have denied that there are any, but several requests for them coming to the war orphan department, have raised the suspicion that maybe we are wrong—that maybe somebody has seen some. We haven't been able to find any, and neither has the Red Cross. We think we are being kidded, but we are not sure. In the meantime the orphan de-

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 Two companies of a regiment  
 Engineers wrote:  
 "We want the son of a poulu  
 killed in action, preferably with  
 blue eyes and black hair. If they  
 come with natural fighting pro-  
 clivities we would not be adverse  
 to that sort."  
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Three companies from a Com-  
 pany A supply train each sent  
 in for a mascot:  
 "Two petit mademoiselles and  
 a boy, eight to twelve, bright, in-  
 telligent and full of pep and jazz,  
 a typical son of La Belle  
 France."  
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COMPANY G TAKES THE WHOLE BUNCH

OUR soldiers in France, by helping these French War Waifs have really established a new relationship. Are they not "god-brothers," as well as god-fathers, to these children?

And every American grown-up or child can have a god-parent's, or a god-brother's, or a god-sister's interest in these and millions of other children in France, Belgium and Italy for whom the Red Cross is trying to relieve the pressure of war.

The way is to answer "YES" when the American Red Cross calls its Christmas Roll Call.

partment would like to enlist the A. E. F. in a red-headed orphan hunt."

Private D. Connell wrote from the S. O. S. that he had found a red-headed baby. Her father was crippled at the front, and her hair was blooming peony. Her age was two years. That settled the red-headed question.

Now and then a soldier who is one two-hundredth godfather gets a letter like the one that Madame Patriache wrote. After Madame's husband was killed at the front she worked for 25 francs a month until she dropped in her tracks. The American Red Cross reported that her illness was caused by overwork and that she would probably never work again. Then the staff of the Stars and Stripes adopted Marie Louise, and the mother wrote:

"It is a great thanks from the bottom of my heart which I send you, because I cannot tell it to you with my own lips.

"How will I ever be able to thank you for having adopted my little Marie Louise in your line generosity? How can I express my joy and gratitude?"

"As with all good mothers who see the future of their children made safe, the words which I would be able to say would not sufficiently express my thankfulness, but be sure, gentlemen, that my gratitude is infinite. It is a genuine good fortune for me, who in my continual sickness have only this one thought: Suppose that I should not be able to work any more, who would take care of my dearest?"

"I am going to have little Marie Louise write a letter while I guide her hand. It will be only a little scrawl, but I hope it will please her dear god-fathers. I will always be glad to give

you news of my little dear, for she is ever so pretty and good."

This is what Marie Louise wrote: "My Dear Godfathers—I am quite a little girl who does not know how to write, but just the same I want to say a big 'Thank you.' Here is a big kiss for all of you from your god-child, a little French girl."

"MARIE LOUISE PATRIACHE." Letters of this sort pass through the hands of the Children's Bureau of the American Red Cross in France.

"The aim of the Children's Bureau in working with war orphans," said Mrs. William Palmer Lucas of the American Red Cross, now in Washington, who has been working in France, "is to prevent them from going into unskilled labor. France, after the war, will need skilled labor, and the orphans are being educated to fill this need. The boys are getting vocational training in gardening, carpentry and machine work, the girls in sewing, millinery and cooking."

Of 43 adopted French children visited at school by a representative of the American Red Cross 20 have taken prizes at school. One little boy got ten francs direct from his new godfathers. Did he buy trousers or shoes? He did not. He bought a toy pistol for six francs and four francs' worth of caps, painted his face like an Indian and explained that he was going to be a cowboy.

Balloonists, marines, base hospitals, stevedores, are adopting French war waifs. They are doing it by telephone, by telegraph, by letter. One man even wrote from a dugout at the front.

Uncle Sam is fathering the fatherless. I will always be glad to give

## COMMANDER OF GERMAN FLEET DISMISSED

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
 Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—Vice Admiral Hipper, commander in chief of the German high seas fleet; Vice Admiral Bachmann, commander of the Baltic fleet and Captain Hinkel, director of the dockyards at Kiel, have been dismissed, according to a telegram from Berlin.

Lost and found articles quickly and their owner by use of a little classified ad

## Merry Xmas

to all our friends and patrons—and may the new year bring you much happiness in life.

**F.H.KOEBELIN**  
 Jeweler.

**Janesville Dry Goods Co.**  
 22 S. River St.  
 "We Sell it for Less"

Thank You—

## A Merry Christmas

While many friends this Christmas Day  
 Send greetings good and true  
 Just let us add to all they say—  
 Our own sincere "we too."

## Merry Christmas

**HOMSEY BROS.**  
 SWEET SHOP  
 307 W. Milw. St.

MAY your cup of cheerfulness on this Christmas Day be filled to overflowing.

## O. D. Bates

Grocer.  
 40 S. Main St.

## WILSON IS TO EAT WITH SOLDIERS ON THE ADVANCE LINE

Paris, Dec. 24.—President Wilson's plans for visiting American army headquarters in the front, and then proceeding to England are now complete. He will leave Paris late tonight and will not return until New Year's day.

His movements while he is with the army, have been changed in one respect. Mr. Wilson insisted upon taking Christmas dinner with the troops and eating from a mess kit with the soldiers about him. He will have a formal dinner with General Pershing and his officers later. After reviewing the troops, the president will deliver an address, which he has already prepared.

Leaving Chaumont late on Christmas day, the president will travel to Culaix, arriving Thursday morning. He will cross the channel by the shortest route, landing at Dover and going directly to London.

On his arrival at Chaumont the president will be met by General Pershing, the French general commanding in that district, the prefect, and Mayor of Chaumont. French and American guards of honor and an American band. After his reception at the city hall the president will review 10,000 troops at the headquarters of the 26th (New England) division the president will return by automobile to Chaumont. On the way he will stop at several small towns where American troops are stationed, to inspect the quarters and talk with the men.

Daily Thought.

There is great ability in knowing how to conceal one's ability.—La Rochefoucauld.

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## Birds Remember Kindness.

Birds are naturally very friendly to man. They make friends easily, and unless violence is threatened them they never forget a kindness or favor. Once food is placed on a window sill in the winter, when food for birds is hard to get, they return time and again, even though the individual forgets to place morsels within their reach.

## How to Conquer.

Infinite toil would not enable you to sweep away a mist, but by ascending a little you may often look over it altogether. So it is with our moral improvement; we wrestle fiercely with a vicious habit, which could have no hold upon us if we ascended into a higher moral atmosphere.—Helps.

## To Remove Rusty Screws.

Apply a red-hot iron to the head of a rusty screw and hold till the iron cools a trifle. Immediately after removing the iron use the screw driver and the screw will turn easily.

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## JANESVILLE HOUSING CORPORATION A REALITY

Articles of incorporation of the Janesville Housing Corporation with a capital of \$500,000 were filed with Secretary of State Meritt Hull yesterday at Madison by City Attorney Roger G. Cunningham.

It was first intended to file the papers for the Janesville Improvement Association but it was found that such a company existed and it was necessary to revert to the original name of Janesville Housing Corporation.

There are three thousand shares at one hundred dollars each and William McVear chairman of the campaign committee for the sale of the stock stated this morning that a campaign would be opened shortly after Christmas.

## Knew All About It.

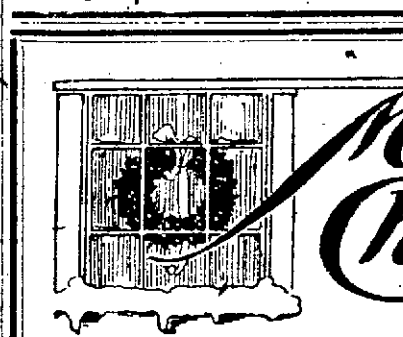
Inspector in Elementary Naval Class, Boston, U. S. A.—Now, will one of you young gentlemen tell me what a binocular is?

Freshwater Student From Chicago, U. S. A.—A binocular is a little shell fish that attaches itself to a ship below the water line.—Christian Science Monitor.

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## FIVE DRUNKS FINED IN MUNICIPAL COURT

There are five men in Janesville today who will have a little less money to spend for Christmas as a result of their visit to the municipal court this morning.



The Joy of Christmas is in the air, It's all about us everywhere. May it, we pray, descend on you, And then remain the whole year through.

## Bennison & Lane Co.

Wholesale Bakers.

## MAY EVERY JOY of a REAL OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS be YOURS!

MAY you miss nothing of the good cheer and good feeling that the Great Birthday stands for. May it be for you and yours a day of great rejoicing—and may all future Christmas Days be each just a little more enjoyable than the one which went before.

Certain it is that you can have no more pleasant Christmas than that which we hope for every one of our fellow townsmen—and townswomen—and townchildren.

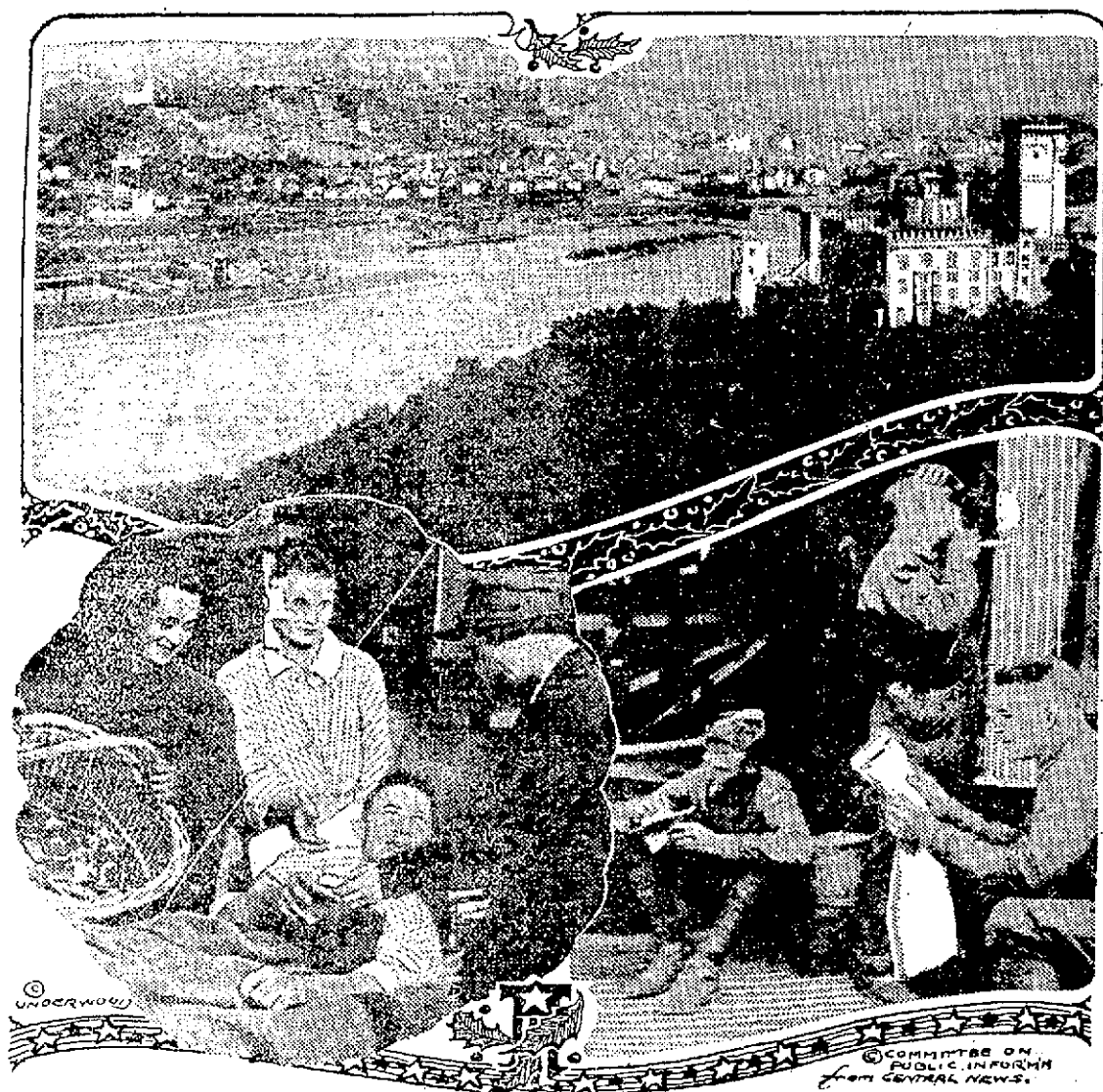
Merry Christmas—a real Merry Christmas to all.

## O.J. GLEASON

206-212 EAST MILWAUKEE ST.  
 SECOND FLOOR



## YANKS STILL IN SERVICE WILL HAVE STRANGE CHRISTMAS



Glimpse of Rhine along which thousands of U. S. lads will spend Xmas day, how the day will be spent in camp and how wounded U. S. soldiers in hospitals on this side will fare.

Millions of American soldiers and sailors still in service will not be able, of course, to spend Christmas at home. The Yanks overseas in the army of occupation will spend the day on duty or at

leisure in camp. Christmas packages, one for each boy, will furnish the joy for them. Wounded soldiers in hospitals abroad and in the U. S. will be cheered by gifts, letters and entertainers. Soldiers will hold Christmas doings on

board ship or at the training stations. Soldiers in training camps who are unable to get home will see home folks and get loads of presents. So while it will be a strange day for them there'll be cheer for every one.

## WISCONSIN'S HONOR ROLL

Casualties reported today are: killed in action 445; died of wounds 278; died of disease and other causes 28; died of accident 27; died of disease 237; wounded severely 1,281; wounded slightly 1,077; missing in action 632. Total 3,054.

Wisconsin soldiers named are:

KILLED IN ACTION  
Lieut. H. M. Morley, Elkhorn.  
Lieut. H. A. Hummel, Wisconsin.  
Lieut. Wm. J. Johnson, Milwaukee.  
Sergeant Pennik Burke, Marquette.  
Sergeant Floyd C. Hubal, Milwaukee.  
Sergeant E. O. Schneider, Oakshosh.  
Corporal Archie Couter, Ilce Lake.  
Corporal C. W. Peterson, Red Granite.  
Corporal Antillio Benditt, Ilce Lake.  
Corporal E. O. Schneider, Ilce Lake.  
Corporal Wm. E. O'Rourke, Hudson.  
Corporal Otto Simpson, Stoughton.  
Corporal E. D. Wagner, Milwaukee.  
Corporal Waldo Balabaner, Fond du Lac.  
Corporal Chas. Heldmann, Waupun.  
Corporal Joseph Johnson, Sheboygan.  
Corporal Geo. Schneider, Milwaukee.  
DIED OF WOUNDS  
Lieut. H. M. Morley, Elkhorn.  
Lieut. Andrew C. Deane, Hammond.  
Lieut. Michael H. W. Herbert, Chippewa.  
Lieut. Harley Johnson, Ladysburg.  
Lieut. Wayne McGregor, Alhama.  
Lieut. Geo. C. Simkins, La Crosse.  
Lieut. L. A. Burkhardt, Winnebago.  
Lieut. Lewis Wiscassini, Independence.  
Lieut. A. Christmann, Menominee.  
Lieut. W. M. Brown, Cumberland.  
Lieut. Carl A. Erickson, Duney.  
Lieut. Andrew T. Koleski, Stratford.  
DIED OF DISEASE  
Corporal Henry Rutledge, Janesville.  
Corporal S. W. Nappert, Oakshosh.  
Corporal Alfred A. Thelen, Oakshosh.  
Corporal H. H. Theese, Janesville.  
Corporal Anton E. Bernhardt, Milwaukee.  
Corporal Fred L. Williams, Kenosha.  
Corporal Arthur H. Beckman, Milwaukee.  
Corporal Silvester L. Brown, Milwaukee.  
Corporal Fred L. Williams, Kenosha.  
Corporal John H. Gory, Madison.  
Corporal Louis Pelton, Keshish.  
Corporal James H. Huelme, Janesville.  
Corporal Carl A. Erickson, Duney.  
Corporal Andrew T. Koleski, Stratford.  
DIED OF ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES  
Lieut. E. R. Rogers, Columbia.  
WOUNDED SEVERELY  
Corporal Geo. Decker, Waukegan.  
Corporal George H. Anderson, London.  
Corporal H. H. Schwartz, Portage.  
Corporal Gustav Novak, Milwaukee.  
Corporal Harry H. Huelme, Janesville.  
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## OVERSEAS HERO TO TALK HERE THURSDAY

Sgt. Young of Lockwood, Illinois to speak at K. of C. Meeting Thursday Evening—To Spend Christmas Here.

Fresh from seventeen months active service on the battle front in France, Sergeant Young of Lockwood, Illinois, a member of the U. S. military dispatch service will spend Christmas here the guest of friends. He has consented to deliver an address at the Knights of Columbus lodge to room Thursday evening telling of some of his own experiences and of the work of the Red Cross, K. of C., Y. M. C. A., and Salvation Army on the fighting front.

Sergeant Young is truly a hero of the greatest of all wars, and with his make a most imposing figure. On the left sleeve of his blouse he wears two gold stripes, the insignia representing twelve months active service while on his right sleeve are three wound stripes. In addition to being wounded on three different occasions he was also gassed once.

On the breast of his blouse he wears two silver medals, both for bravery. One was presented by General Pershing while the other is the citation of General Foch. He also wears the colors of Belgium, another citation from the king of that stricken little country. He wears a bright yellow arm band on his left arm with the black letters, "M. D. S." (military dispatch service).

He carries his left arm close to his side and says that the absolute necessity of it is that it may have to be amputated in order to prevent further trouble. He is of stout build, wears a mustache, and has a winning smile. Happy that the war is over, he is more thankful for the fact that he was able to take such an important part in it.

The K. of C. rooms will be open to the public Thursday night to allow all an opportunity to hear a most remarkable address by this great war hero. Sgt. Young will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson of the town of Janesville.

For bargains galore see Classified page.

## HOLLAND TO KEEP EX-KAISER, SAYS PRIME MINISTER



Jonker Ruys von Beerenbroeck.

Holland will not turn over ex-Kaiser Wilhelm to the allies or Germany, according to Jonker Ruys von Beerenbroeck, new prime minister. Von Beerenbroeck is president of the refugees committee which aided the Belgians and naturally is bitter against Germany. He has the respect of his political opponents as well as his constituents. He is one of the leaders of the Roman Catholic movement against interpenetration in Holland.

"Some people," said Uncle Eben, "regards givin' good advice as a form of amusement, same as telling funny stories."

For bargains galore see Classified page.

## MERRY XMAS

and a Very

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all.

With Kindest Greetings for the season and sincere appreciation of your generous patronage.

**Chas. W. Webber**

The Rapid Shoe Repair Shop  
Opp. The Park.

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## NEW SULTAN SORRY

TURKS ENTERED WAR

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## CLINTON MAN ASKS FOR SECOND PAPERS

Robert Albert Koglin of Clinton made application to Circuit Court Clerk Jesse Earle yesterday for his second citizenship papers. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1895.

## HANDY TIME TABLE

Published each Wednesday and Saturday.

(Corrected to Dec. 7, 1918)

C. & N. W. To Chicago via Elkhorn—

\*9:10 A. M., \*8:30 A. M., \*7:35 A. M.,

\*9:22 A. M., \*1:15 P. M., \*4:10 P. M.,

and 10:10 P. M.

From Chicago via Elkhorn—Arrive

\*11:05 A. M., \*12:20 P. M., \*8:00 P. M.,

\*11:30 P. M., \*1:40 P. M., \*4:05 P. M.,

\*11:25 A. M., \*3:20 P. M., \*7:05 P. M.,

\*3:05 P. M.

From Chicago via Beloit—\*5:30 A. M.,

\*11:20 A. M., \*4:05 P. M., \*11:10 P. M.,

\*8:45 P. M.

C. & N. W. To Chicago, and all points

south and west, via Davis Jet.

\*5:45 P. M. Returning, \*9:50 A. M.,

\*5:45 P. M.

Chicago via Walworth—\*7:00 A. M.,

\*11:15 A. M., \*5:42 P. M., \*10:10 P. M.,

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\*3:05 P. M.

C. & N. W. To Madison & Points North

\*5:45 A. M., \*11:30 A. M., \*1:10 P. M.,

\*1:30 P. M., \*3:20 P. M., \*7:05 P. M.,

\*3:05 P. M.

C. & N. W. To Madison, Edgerton,

Stoughton—\*7:35 A. M., \*10:25 A. M.,

\*11:05 P. M., \*1:10 P. M., \*4:05 P. M.,

\*11:20 A. M., \*3:20 P. M., \*7:05 P. M.,

\*3:05 P. M.

To Beloit and Rockford—\*11:15 A. M.,

\*11:30 P. M.

To Madison, Portage & Milwaukee—

\*7:03 P. M. Returning, \*10:55 A. M.,

\*11:10 P. M.

Stations West of Madison, Highland

Center, Prairie du Rocher, North M.

\*11:20 A. M., \*1:10 P. M., \*4:05 P. M.,

\*11:25 A. M., \*3:20 P. M., \*7:05 P. M.,

\*3:05 P. M.

except Monday \*8:12 P. M.

C. & N. W. To Fond du Lac, Oakshosh

& Green Bay—\*11:10 A. M., \*12:35 P. M.,

\*1:10 P. M., \*4:05 P. M., \*11:10 P. M.,

\*11:30 P. M.

C. & N. W. To West & Southwest of

Davis Jet, Omaha—\*5:45 P. M.,

\*11:10 P. M.

C. & N. W. To Atton, Haver, Foot-

ville—\*11:50 A. M., \*4:05 P. M.,

\*11:10 P. M.

To Elkhorn, Freeport—\*7:05 P. M.,

\*11:10 P. M.

To Watertown only—\*8:50 P. M., \*8:00

A. M.

To Watertown, Waukegan & Milwaukee—

\*8:00 A. M., \*12:35 P. M.,

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C. & N. W. To Milwaukee, Whitewater

& Waukegan—\*11:10 A. M., \*12:35 P. M.,

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Mineral Pt., Plattville, Monroe, Brad-

head—\*11:20 A. M., \*12:35 P. M.,

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To Delevan, Elkhorn, Racine, Harvard

& Freeport—\*11:10 A. M., \*12:35 P. M.,

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Note: No Sunday service

for Elkhorn and Delevan, or

points intermediate to Racine and

Beloit.

Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and

Kansas City—\*5:45 P. M. Returning,

\*9:50 A. M., \*11:10 P. M.

\*Daily.

\*Daily except Sunday.

\*Sunday only.

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## EPISCOPALIANS WIN EASY BOWLING VICTORY

Failure of the Baptist bowling aggregation to show up for their scheduled match game with the Episcopalians five at the bowling alley last night results in the claiming of the game by the latter team. A misunderstanding in regard to the schedule is given

by the Baptists as the reason for their non-appearance, but as the schedule was announced in full two weeks ago and as there have been no changes made in it it is probable that a defense will have to be chalked up against them.

Shop in The Gazette before you shop in the stores.



AND MAY THE NEW YEAR BE A GREAT YEAR FOR YOU

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We know we're voicing the sentiment of the entire NATION when we say GOD BLESS YOU on this Christmas day.

**Janesville Monument Co.**

Opp. Post Office.



This store desires to extend to you and yours our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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JANESVILLE STEAM DYE WORKS  
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## A Cherished Home

By CECILLE LANGDON

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"If I fail to get the extension from David Ruthven the case is hopeless."

Thus Blake Danvers, neat, nobby, young and handsome, but half maimed, lying at ease on a couch in his room at the hotel at Rossmore, and waiting impatiently for the noon hour, when he was to call upon this ogre of benefactor, as the case might be—Mr. David Ruthven, magnate and millionaire.

Danvers represented Morse & Co., dealers in broom corn, Chicago. He had been with them for years; in fact, he had grown up with the business. They were in a close corner and had sent him out on a vital mission as their confidential man.

"Two hours yet," muttered Danvers, restively. "I might sleep, only for that gossiping set in the next apartment. A neighborhood literary improvement club, I fancy," and he glanced at a transom through which floated a babel of tongues. Then a sharp rap on the table, and the announcement made: "Miss Hope, we are ready for your talk on 'Optimism.'"

"Hope," he repeated with a whimsical smile, "quite a key word with me just now, it seems! What a mutual voice—" and Danvers paused. It was evidently a young lady who was speaking, and in a second, of time Danvers recognized culture of tone, intelligence, sense, and, above all, a rational, cheerful view of life that quite attracted him up amid his anxiety.

He awoke to the echo of resounding screams, tramping feet, and frantic cries of "Fire! fire! fire!" The room was full of smoke. He sprang to his feet. Just then the door of his room was pushed open. Covering her smoke-blinded eyes with her hands, a lovely young girl staggered into the room.

"Wait!" shouted Danvers peremptorily, and pushed her to a chair. He darted out into the corridor. It was to see the staircase below in flames. Apparently all on that floor except the smoke-bewildered girl had escaped. Some painters had been at work in the corridor. Danvers noticed a long plank used in their scaffolding. He always studied his environment in putting up at a hotel, and knew exactly what he was about when he dragged the plank into his room, thrust it through the window space and let it rest on the roof of a building fifteen feet away across a court.

He observed the rare beauty of the girl and he admired her perfect self-control. She did not hamper him with hysterics or any exhibition of fright. As he indicated that he was to help her across the impromptu bridge to safety, she uttered her gratitude for his exertions in her behalf, and Danvers recognized the tones of the speaker in the next apartment—"Miss Hope."

The chasm was spanned, they reached the street. Here the friends of the young lady gathered about her. From their excited words, Danvers learned that she had been the last to seek escape. He drifted into the general crowd, rapidly comprehending, as he saw the flames gain in force, that his wardrobe was their prey.

"Business," he commented, "even if I am somewhat grimed," and he started for the residence of Mr. David Ruthven. He faced a keen, shrewd-faced man in his sumptuous library and introduced himself as the representative of Morse & Co.

"Mr. Ruthven," he said, "you hold thirty thousand dollars of our paper, overdue. If you will renew it for thirty days it will be paid. If protested, our business is ruined. When I left Chicago my chief said, 'Take hope, and I must have hope, you know, and I have faith in our ability to work out of the tangle, if you will show the charity that will save us.'"

"You seem to lay great stress on 'hope,' eh?" observed Mr. Ruthven with a peculiar smile, as he noted the name of Danvers in one corner of the business card presented. "By the way, are you not a guest at the hotel? Lost your belongings? Not a very cheery welcome to a guest, eh? Oh, yes, hope, by all means! You call here for my answer this evening, and meantime come with me, please," and he led Danvers to another room, where a young lady sat writing at a desk.

"Daughter," spoke Mr. Ruthven, "by a strange coincidence, your friend of the hotel has called upon me, and—" Danvers flinched. Miss Hope Ruthven—she of optimism and the daring escape—confronted him, and in that fair company he passed the pleasantest hour of his life.

Danvers had an opportunity of seeing Miss Hope Ruthven twice after that. He father granted the extension. One month later to a day, Danvers appeared with the money to take up the loan. Mr. Ruthven was away from home, and Danvers had to await his return for several days, a portion of which he passed in the company of his daughter.

"You gave me hope when I called upon you a month ago, Mr. Ruthven," observed Danvers, "and my chief told me to take hope when I started out on my mission. I want Hope, your Hope, just now. If you please, we have found out that we love one another. Will you give me Hope?" And under the circumstances David Ruthven could not gainsay the cherished gift.

Just "Self-Made" Man. Everybody likes and respects self-made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all.—Holmes.

Christmas money—Bring in your discarded cloth, preferably cotton, any color, suitable for wiping cloth and set at five per pound. Gazette.

## MAKES NEW FACES FOR MUTILATED SOLDIERS



TYPES OF MASKS

MRS. ANNA COLMAN LADD WORKING ON PORTRAIT MASK

WHEN Aladdin gave new lamps for old he did nothing very wonderful. But when humanity, sympathizing with the misfortune of others, replaces war-torn, scarred faces with new—when it hides honorable disfigurements gained in the defense of liberty—then there is a story worth while the telling.

This, then, is the story of "Old Faces for New." It is a recital pathetic and pitiable; it is a tale of men's glory and woman's devotion; it is a song of sympathy and humanity—of practical Christianity—of materialized altruism.

Since time began wounds received in battle were considered badges of honor. Men gloried in them; women admired. But that was before the coming of modern armament—of shell and shrapnel—of mines and poison gas. In those other, more humane days, scars of battle wounds were considered sacred. As the late William Shakespeare—or was it Bacon?—said: "He laughs at scars who never felt a wound."

But things have changed since then. Not that scars are not marks of respect, but some mutilations are so repulsive as to evoke horror mixed with pity. Wounds in the face and head leave the ugliest marks. In the present war hundreds and thousands of fine men have been torn and mutilated until they scarce resemble human beings. Photographs received in this country show men with their lower jaws shot away, with their lips torn off, with half their face gone.

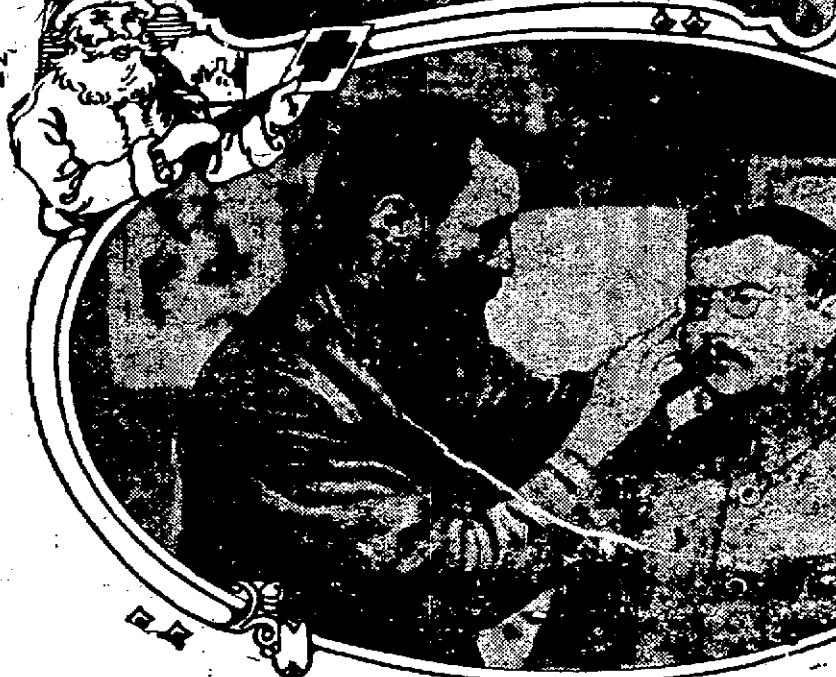
It is these men who were a problem for their fellow men. They—the mutilated, as the French call them—most apply—had the sympathy of their friends—of the grateful public. But something more tangible than sym-

pathy was needed—something which would hide their awful scars and disfigurements. To replace a missing arm or leg or hand or foot is easy enough. But to replace a face or the part of one—that was a real problem.

And a woman solved that problem! It is true that a mere man, Captain Derwent Wood, an English sculptor, conceived the idea of making masks for the mutilated, but it remained for Mrs. Maynard Ladd, an American sculptor, living in Paris, to perfect the work and to materialize masks which would replace torn and missing tissue so naturally that the wearer would be able to live out his life in comparative happiness.

Mrs. Ladd is an artist of international repute. Born in Philadelphia, she was educated in private schools, going to Paris and Rome, where for more than twenty years she worked with Professors Ferrari and Gallori. She exhibited in the Paris salon, in this country and in London. In 1913 she exhibited forty bronzes at Gorbham's in New York and at the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington. She received an honorable mention for her work at the Panama Exposition. Incidentally she is an author, having published several novels.

Captain Wood's original conception was to make a mask to fit those portions of the face missing. If the chin was missing then the mask would extend only over the chin. If the cheek was missing then the scarred portion would be covered. The question to be solved by Mrs. Ladd was in the manufacture of the masks. They had to be light, yet strong, of some composition which would not tarnish and would retain the color placed upon its exterior surface.



HIS NEW FACE

ADJUSTING THE MASK

After considerable experimentation Mrs. Ladd hit upon thin copper as having sufficient strength. Then she decided to have the base plated with silver to give it a better finish. Next came the method to be employed in fitting the masks. Consultations with surgeons brought to light the fact that nothing could be done with mutilated men until several months after their wounds had healed completely, as the tissues contracted even after complete debridement had taken place.

Eventually a perfected method was evolved. When the mutilated man had been nursed back to health and the tissue and muscles have done contracting, Mrs. Ladd takes a plaster cast of the

torn face. If possible she obtains a photograph of the mutilated man before he received the wounds.

From the photograph and the plaster cast Mrs. Ladd, guided by her sculptor's art, reconstructs another plaster cast of only those parts which are mutilated. Then a copper mask is made one-sixteenth of an inch thick. Then comes the first fitting.

If the mask so far as finished fits properly then it is silver plated. Next comes the question of making the mask appear natural. If eyebrows are needed they are inserted hair by hair; if eyelids are missing artificial eyelids adorn the mask, with a hole through them that the wearer may see; if eyes

are missing altogether then artificial eyes are placed in the mask.

When the mask is complete the mutilated man goes for a final fitting. Mrs. Ladd adjusts the mask or has one of her expert assistants attend to the task. The mask is held in place by "fake" eye-glasses and strings or by a wig, the attaching mechanism being so camouflaged as to be practically invisible.

But the work is not yet done. One of the most important operations in its manufacture is in the coloring. Mrs. Ladd takes her palette and with specially prepared pigments colors the mask to match the complexion of the unmutilated part of the face. Then the work and labor of love is done.

Then the mutilate walks out of Mr. Ladd's studio a new man. He is no longer a mutilate—an object of horror mingled with pity. He is a human being again, self-confident, happy. He no longer dreads to be seen in public. People no longer gaze at him in pity, scarcely able to disguise their aversion. The transformation is complete—at a cost of \$200 supplied by the American people and the devotion of an American woman.

The accompanying pictures were taken especially for the American Red Cross that the people of the United States might know of her splendid work in saving human beings for society. Mrs. Ladd may be seen in one painting the mask worn by M. Caudeiron, who was mutilated early in the war. The man wearing the glasses was a fine, healthy man, whose lower face was completely shot away. Without the mask he would have been an object of intense horror despite his patriotic sacrifice. The third picture shows an assistant fitting a mask on a mutilate the left side of whose face was torn to shreds. The fourth picture shows the shape of various masks.

## So Much Time Wasted.

One morning Mary's mother telephoned to a friend and wanted her little son, Richard, to come and play with Mary. When Richard's mamma asked him if he wanted to go he replied, "Poor child, she could have had me all this time."

## Peculiar Coincidence.

Confusion of names took place at a wedding recently solemnized at Llanstadwell, Neyland, Wales, in which the bride, bridegroom, best man and bridesmaid all bore the names of Thomas, and with the exception that the bridesmaid was a cousin of the bride were all unrelated.

## Forest Long Submerged.

While dredging a river in Russia, engineers discovered a submerged forest that covered several square miles, from which logs more than 100 feet long have been taken.

## Cleans the Flower Vase.

Tea leaves moistened with vinegar will remove the discoloration in a glass caused by flowers.

Read the Classified page—good news for everyone.

## Have Long Been Cultivated.

The following fruits, vegetables, etc., have been in cultivation more than 4,000 years: Almond, apple, apricot, banana, bean, cabbage, cucumber, date, eggplant, fig, grape, olive, onion, peach, pear, quince, rice, sorghum, turnip, watermelon and wheat.

## Optimistic Thought.

Rejoice today, for tomorrow you may be ashes.

Read the Classified page—good news for everyone.

## Evil in Over-Prosperity.

There is ever a certain languor attending the fullness of prosperity. When the heart has no more to wish, it yawns over its possessions and the energy of the soul goes out like a fire that has no more to devour.—Young.

## Will Plant Eyebrows.

A French surgeon claims to have invented a method for planting eyebrows and eyelashes.

For bargains galore see Classified page.



AND MAY YOUR EVERY WANT BE SUPPLIED DURING THE COMING YEAR.

CHAS. RATHJEN, The Florist

## The Season of Good Cheer

This, the season of Good Cheer, gives us an opportunity to thank you for your kind patronage and to wish you

A Merry Christmas 1918

—AND—

A Happy New Year 1919

Janesville Electric Co.

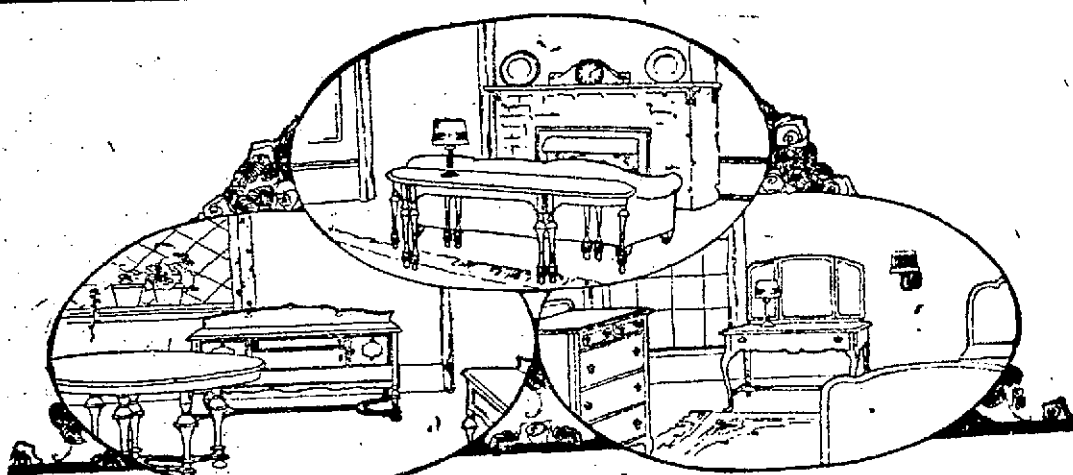
Janesville Contracting Co.

## The Gazette's Annual Review Edition Will Be Published About The Middle of Jan.

Orders are coming in to this office daily for extra copies. Have you placed your order yet?

The edition will be complete, a review of the eventful happenings of 1918 in condensed form, a chronology of events, a paper to save for reference regarding the stirring times of this present year. Pictorially it will cover a wide field of interest.

Advertisers know this Annual Review edition as a good medium in which to take space. Orders for advertising are now being filled.



Wishing All A Merry Christmas

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## SPECIAL NOTICES

ALWAYS  
When you think of ? ? ? think  
of C. P. Beers.

RAZORS HONED—25c. Promo Bros.

## A

## JOYOUS

## CHRISTMAS

May this Christmas

be the merriest and hap-

piest in many a year.

R. C. INMAN

215 Hayes Block.

GREAT WAR MAP, size 28 inches x 36 inches, in colors and indexed for towns, rivers, canals, forests, can be located in a second. Gives every detail necessary in following news dispatches. See what you read. Sent anywhere for 25c by the Gazette.

## LOST AND FOUND

BOOK—Lost Red Book. Finder please notify A. Rowland, Stoughton, Wis.

BOX—Lost, grey box containing gray silk shirt and tan silk waist. Finder please leave at Madden & Rae, 13 W. Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wisconsin.

PACKAGE—Lost between Forest Park Blvd. and Milwaukee avenue, package containing ladies hat. Finder please call R. C. phone 692 Red.

POCKET BOOK—Lost. Finder please return to Gazette. Reward.

ROBE—Lost Sunday on Milwaukee street. Plush lap robe. Finder please return to S. D. Grubb. Reward.

SACK OF FLOUR—Found on Milton avenue. Owner may have same by paying for this ad, 413 Milton avenue.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED

COMPETENT GIRL—For housework. Mrs. S. B. Heddes, call at 429 N. Jackson.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS—Apply at once. Conley's Cafe, W. Milw. St.

GIRL—For kitchen work. Inquire Tea Bell, So. Main St.

GIRL—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. K. Jensen, 827 Court St.

MAID—Competent maid for housework. Small house, small family. Mrs. Wheeler, 118 East St.

TWO GIRLS—Same place, housekeepers, private houses, hotels. Mrs. E. McCarthy, licensed. Both phones.

## MALE HELP WANTED

JANITOR—One experienced with Con pressure boiler preferred, but not essential. Give references. Address "Janitor" care of Gazette.

MAN—For night janitor work. Apply at once to Y. M. C. A.

MAN—Wanted at once. Reliable experienced man for garage work. Best references. Jas. A. Drummond, Garage.

MAN—By the month apply before Jan. 1. Willard Austin.

MARRIED MAN—By the year for dairy farm. Man who understands the care of cows. Will pay good salary for an experienced man. Here is a chance for the right man. Address "Farmer" care of Gazette.

MACHINISTS—Chance for speedy advancement. Townsend Mfg. Co.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION—As housekeeper, references furnished. Address "Position" care of Gazette.

## ROOMS FOR RENT

JACKSON ST. N. 11—One large and one smaller warm furnished rooms, with use of kitchenette. Young ladies employed preferred.

MAIN ST. S. 224—Strictly modern furnished room.

## LIVESTOCK AND VEHICLES

BOAR—For sale, 2 year old full blooded Chester White Boar. E. L. R. Rte. 4. R. C. phone.

BOARS—For sale, A few big type Poland China boars. Left also open and new gilts. Good ones. J. G. Davis, Rte. 4, city.

## POULTRY AND PET STOCK

BIRDS—For sale, three Harts Mt. Blue canaries. 50c a piece. 227 So. phone.

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

ANDY SLABS—3x6ft. 4 inches thick. Inquire Doty's Mill. Foot Dodge St. Both phones.

## HEARTY GREETINGS

And best wishes for a

bright and

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

and a most prosperous

NEW YEAR

BICKNELL MFG. &

SUPPLY CO.

To Classified  
Advertisers

We thank you for your kind  
patronage during the past year  
and extend our best wishes for a  
Happy Christmas and a Prosperous  
New Year.

Classified Advertising  
Department

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

(Continued).

MATRIX PAPER—Air tight linings for buildings, size 18x22 inches, price 50c per hundred sheets. Ask for samples at Gazette Office.

## SNOW SHOVELS

and side walk scrapers.  
FRANK DOUGLAS  
Practical Hardware.  
15-17 S. River St.

3 Way Shoe Lasts ..... \$ .75  
Reversible Back Push Carts ..... 2.50  
Combination Bag Trucks ..... 2.00  
Carpenters' Bars, 50c to ..... .75  
6 in. Black Pliers, special ..... .25  
Diamond Tire Tool ..... .10  
16 in. Steel Tire Tool ..... .35  
Spark Plugs 75c, set ..... 2.60  
Bicknell Mfg. & Supply Co.

## MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

CHRISTMAS TREE—Wanted. Inquire 1106 Black, R. C. phone.

LIBERTY BONDS—Should be held by the public. If obliged to sell will buy for cash at prevailing market prices Tuesday only, 4 p. m. to 7 p. m. Room 2, 105 W. Milwaukee St. Over Hall & Huelbel.

RAGS—1000 lbs clean wiping rags, buttons and hooks off. 34c per lb. at Gazette Printing Co.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

SONGS OF OUR COUNTRY—The words and music to the National songs in a book entitled "Songs of our country," should be in every home. This with the illustrated list history book named "Your Flag and Mine" are sold for 5c each at the Gazette.

## MACHINERY AND TOOLS

## A

## MERRY

## CHRISTMAS

All the presents in the

world could, not carry

any more good wishes

than we send in this

greeting.

H. P. RATZLOW

Tiffany, Wisconsin.

TO ALL OUR

PATRONS & FRIENDS

A MERRY

CHRISTMAS

AND MANY OF THEM

FRANK DOUGLAS

Practical Hardware.  
15-17 S. River St.

WORK AND DRESS SHOES bags,  
general repairing on short notice.  
Baker's Harness Shop.

## CLEANERS AND DYERS

WE WISH

EVERYONE

A

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

BADGER DYE

WORKS

On the Bridge.

PAINTING AND DECORATING

WALL PAPER and paper hanging.  
Come in and look over our samples.  
All work fully guaranteed. John  
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## TRANSFER AND STORAGE

STORAGE—For one or two motor  
cars. Priced reasonable. Geo. Mc  
Lean, 1014 Galena St.

TO ALL MY PATRONS

AND FRIENDS

I WISH A

VERY MERRY

CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY AND

PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

C. A. LA SURE

S. Third St.

## FLOUR AND FEED

## A MERRY

## CHRISTMAS

## AND A

## PROSPEROUS HAPPY

## NEW YEAR

## TO EVERYBODY

## S. M. JACOBS &amp; SON

## At the Rink.

## CAR ALFALFA HAY.

On track now. Nice fine quality.  
\$35.50 per ton from car. Order at  
once.

F. H. GREEN AND SON  
N. Main St.

## CHRISTMAS

## GREETINGS

## to the many friends we

## have made in the past

## year and to those we

## hope to make during the

## coming year.

## DOTY'S MILL

## Foot Dodge St.

## FLOUR—Five per cent discount on

flour this week. Must reduce stock.  
S. M. Jacobs & Son at the Rink.

HAY—Grain, feed, and flour. J. W.  
Echlin, Court St. Bridge.

## I WISH YOU

## A MERRY

## CHRISTMAS

## AND MAY THE

## NEW YEAR BE A

## GREAT YEAR FOR

## YOU

## J. C. ECHLIN

## Court St. Bridge.

SCRATCH FEED—For sale, \$3.00 per  
100 lbs delivered. Doty's Mill, Foot  
Dodge St. Both phones.

## TO OUR FRIENDS

## AND PATRONS

## WE EXTEND

## A MERRY

## CHRISTMAS

## AND

## A HAPPY AND

## PROSPEROUS

## NEW YEAR.

## L. H. CASE

## The Farmers' Mill

## Park St.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT \$500.00 WILL DO  
\$500.00 will secure an active or silent  
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carry stock of staple goods, employ  
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the right man. Address Box "11"  
care of Gazette.

## FOR EXCHANGE

PROPERTY—Will trade a first class  
income property in Chicago for a  
farm in southern Wisconsin. State  
what you have in 1st letter. Ad-  
dress Box "99" care of Gazette.

## SERVICES OFFERED

## A

## MERRY

## CHRISTMAS

## Heartiest greetings,

## good wishes, too,

## All you could wish for I

## am sending to you,

## HARRY STRAND

## N. Franklin St.

## TO ALL MY PATRONS

## AND FRIENDS

## I WISH A

## VERY MERRY

## CHRISTMAS

## and a

## HAPPY AND

## PROSPEROUS

## NEW YEAR

## C. A. LA SURE

## S. Third St.

## SERVICES OFFERED

(Continued).

ASHES—Removed, sand and gravel  
delivered. Henry Kaylor, both phones.

EXPERT SHOE REPAIRING—At  
Baker's Harness Shop.

SHEARS SHARPENED—Saws filed.  
Promo Bros.

SHEET METAL AND COPPER  
WORK—E. H. Pelton, 17 Court St.  
will do expert work for you. Roofing  
gutters, repainting.

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UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered.  
Best quality materials used. Work  
done by an expert. Promo Bros.

## HEATING AND PLUMBING

H. E. HATHORNE—603 N. Palm St.  
R. C. phone 222 Bell 1915.  
Estimates cheerfully furnished.

To our greetings at this

Christmas Season we

are pleased to add our

sincere good wishes for

a years of abundant and

increasing prosperity.

H. E. HATHORNE

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## REPAIRING

GET YOUR AUTO CURTAINS—and  
first repaired at Baker's Harness  
Shop.

## INSURANCE

BEST LIFE INSURANCE—North-  
western Mutual, F. A. Blackman,  
Agent, Jackson Block, Both phones.

## AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

CAR—1913 Buick car for sale. Price  
\$250.00. Call L. A. Babcock, Both  
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MITCHELL CAR—6 cylinder, 7 pas-  
senger Mitchell car A-1 condition. A  
bargain.

1 Ford Coupelet body.  
1 Sedan body.  
1 Ford touring car with winter top.  
Inquire BUGGS GARAGE.

1917 Dodge Touring car. Like new.  
Marion Touring car. A bargain.  
Electric lights and starter.  
Janesville Auto Co.,  
11 S. Bluff St.

## NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.

We have several good bargains in  
second hand cars. Call and see  
them.

## NITSCHER IMPLEMENT CO.

26 N. Bluff St. Both phones.

## SEASON'S

## GREETINGS

## AND

## BEST WISHES

## FROM

## JANESVILLE

## VULCANIZING CO.

## N. Main St.

## AUTO SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

## AUTOMOBILE

## PAINTING

We do first class high grade auto-  
mobile painting of all kinds. Get  
your car in early to secure a thor-  
oughly dried job. Paint Shop, N.  
Bluff St. Former Janesville Carriage  
Works. Kemmerer's Garage. Both  
phones.

SIDE CURTAINS—Back curtains and  
tops repaired. Alcohol for your ra-  
diators. Janesville Vulcanizing Co.

## MOTORCYCLES AND BICYCLES

## A MERRY

## CHRISTMAS

## AND A HAPPY AND

## PROSPEROUS

## NEW YEAR

## To all my friends and

## patrons.

## BEN FUDER

## Bicycle Shop

## N. First St.

## I WISH YOU A

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

With compliments of

the season and sincere

appreciation of your

generous patronage.

WM. BALLENTINE

122 Corn Exchange

BICYCLE REPAIRING—All kinds of

bicycle supplies. We carry a com-  
plete line of bicycle tires. Promo  
Bros.

## FLATS FOR RENT

CENTER AVE 702—7 room flat. L.  
A. Babcock, Both phones.

## HOUSES FOR RENT

ACADEMY ST.—5 room house, \$10.00  
per month. Inquire Buggs' Garage.

## LOTS FOR SALE

A NUMBER OF CHOICE LOTS—in  
different parts of the city. Some real  
bargains. R. C. Inman's Agency, 321  
Hayes Block.

## WANTED TO RENT

FARM—80 to 120 acre dairy farm.  
Have everything but land. Cash  
shares. C. W. Blake, Jefferson, Wis-  
consin. Rte. 1.

FARM—For cash from 40 to 100  
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Sixth Successful Year Of

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Christmas

# Our Big Christmas Savings Club

Christmas

Check

It Answers This Puzzling Question:

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## Did You Have Enough Money To Spend This Christmas?

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Yours.

Yours.

Spend

Were you able to do all the little things you would like to have done? Were all your family, friends and associates remembered this Holiday season just as you would have wished? Wouldn't a little extra money have come in handy?

Spend

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Deposit

You Will Want Money to Spend Next Christmas. You Can Have Plenty If You Join Our Christmas Saving Club, Starting Thursday, December 26, 1918

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A Check Which You May Cash Any Where Will Be Mailed To Your Home Next December.

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### Join Yourself. Get Your Friends to Join. Everybody Welcome. No Charge to Join

START TO SAVE NOW FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS. THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB WILL BE COMPRISED OF A NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO WILL SAVE WITH THE OBJECT OF HAVING MONEY FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS. THE PLAN OF SAVING AS WE HAVE EVOLVED IT IS EXCEEDINGLY SIMPLE AND EASY. MAKE A SMALL DEPOSIT EACH WEEK OR PAY A MONTH IN ADVANCE AND WHEN THE CLUB MATURES NEXT DECEMBER YOU WILL BE AGREEABLY SURPRISED AT THE SNUG LITTLE SUM YOU HAVE ACCUMULATED, MADE LARGER BY INTEREST ADDED. PLANS TO SUIT EVERY PURSE ARE OFFERED DEPOSITORS. EVERYBODY WELCOME. HERE ARE THREE PLANS THAT WILL APPEAL TO A GOOD MANY PEOPLE.

Deposit 1c the First Week and Increase the Deposit 1c Each Week and We Will Pay You \$12.75 With Interest Next Christmas.

THIS PLAN REQUIRES A DEPOSIT OF 1c THE FIRST WEEK, 2c THE SECOND WEEK, 3c THE THIRD, AND INCREASES THE AMOUNT 1c EACH WEEK. ON DECEMBER 13th, 1919, THERE WILL BE DUE YOU \$12.75 WITH INTEREST.

Deposit 2c the first week, 4c the next week, 6c the third week and increase the deposit 2c each week and we will pay you \$25.50 with interest for next Christmas

THIS PLAN REQUIRES A DEPOSIT OF 2c THE FIRST WEEK, 4c THE SECOND WEEK, 6c THE THIRD WEEK, AND INCREASES THE AMOUNT BY 2c EACH WEEK. ON DECEMBER 13th, 1919, THERE WILL BE DUE YOU \$25.50 WITH INTEREST.

Your Christmas Check From This Bank You May Cash Anywhere—It Will Be Delivered at Your Door by Uncle Sam

### Deposit 5c the First Week and Increase the Deposit 5c Per Week and We Will Pay You \$63.75 With Interest Next Christmas.

THIS PLAN REQUIRES A DEPOSIT OF 5c THE FIRST WEEK, 10c THE SECOND WEEK AND INCREASES THE AMOUNT BY 5c EACH WEEK. ON DECEMBER 13th, 1919, THERE WILL BE DUE YOU \$63.75 WITH INTEREST.

The three plans mentioned are merely suggestions. You may reverse them if you wish, that is \$2.50, \$1.00 or 50c may be paid in the first week and reduced 5c, 2c or 1c a week until the end of the fifty weeks.

Or here's another plan: \$5.00, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.00, 50c, 25c or 10c may be paid in each week without reduction or increase for the fifty weeks if desired.

INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON DEPOSITS IF THE PAYMENTS ARE KEPT UP PROMPTLY, BUT IF DEPOSITOR FAILS TO KEEP UP PAYMENTS WHEN DUE, YOU WILL RECEIVE AMOUNT PAID IN ONLY, WITHOUT INTEREST.

MEMBER'S TICKET ISSUED TO EACH DEPOSITOR WITHOUT COST.

THE CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB IS THE ONE CLUB, THAT ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY, LARGE AND SMALL, CAN JOIN.

WHEN YOU JOIN, TAKE OUT A CARD FOR THE BOY AND GIRL, TOO. THIS IS A NEST EGG EASY TO CARRY AND WILL COME IN MIGHTY HANDY FOR A RAINY DAY.

THE SMALL WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS DON'T AMOUNT TO VERY MUCH AND ARE NEVER MISSED. SURPRISING HOW MUCH IT COMES TO BY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, AND A PLEASANT SURPRISE, TOO. COME WITH OTHERS AND JOIN; THE CLUB OPENS FOR MEMBERSHIP THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 26th, AT 9 O'CLOCK. THE EARLIER YOU JOIN THE EASIER IT WILL BE. HUNDREDS WILL JOIN THE FIRST DAY. GET IN LINE FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS. THE EASIEST WAY IN THE WORLD TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR YOU AND YOURS.

**NOTE:** SOME \$40,000 WERE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF LAST YEAR'S CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB. WE WISH IT COULD HAVE BEEN \$100,000 SO THAT THE ADDED CHEER THE INCREASED AMOUNT WOULD HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT COULD HAVE BEEN SPREAD BROADCAST. PRESENT INDICATIONS POINT TOWARDS A MUCH LARGER MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR AND IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE \$100,000 MARK WILL BE REACHED.

# Rock County Savings & Trust Co.

THE ORIGINAL CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB BANK.

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Open Every Saturday Evening (Except Holidays).